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1-29-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. First Month 29, 1937.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Helen S. France is appointed pro tem.

We appoint Helen S. France with the Clerk to prepare the Annual Statistical Report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The Finance Committee presents a partial report of estimated expenses and incomes. They state that it will be necessary to raise $1900. for the coming year. This partial report is approved and we are united in granting approval of an every member canvass on February 7, or thereabouts.

Our treasurer's report shows a balance of $210.38 in general fund.

Knoxville, Tenn. Monthly Meeting having informed us that our certificates of membership for Arthur, Alice, Ramona + Arthur Santmier, Jr., an associate member issued Eleventh Month 1936 were received + accepted Twelfth Month 2, 1936, our clerk is directed to correct our records accordingly.

The resignation of Hattie L. Estes as Assistant Clerk has been received. We regret that she is unable to serve. The matter of filling this office is referred to the Nominating Committee of Twelfth Month last.

The matter of using the basement of the church for meetings of the Scouts each week, has been brought to our attention. We are united in granting permission and the caretakers are

Smithfield Monthly Meeting. 1936.

MEMBERSHIP

1. Number of Members last year,	114
2. Additions by Birth,	1
3. Additions by Error last year,	0
4. Additions by Request,	9
5. Additions by Letter,	1
6. Additions by Certificate,	
7. Total Additions,	11
8. Loss by Death,	
9. Loss by error last year,	
10. Loss by Disownment,	
11. Loss by Resignation,	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13. Loss by Letter,	
14. Loss by Certificate,	4
15. Total Loss,	5
16. Number of Members this year,	120
17. Net Gain,	6
18. Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Number of Males,	47
20. Number of Females,	73
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	27
22. Number of Adult Members,	93
23. Number of Associate Members,	14
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	5
25. Number of Resident Members,	93
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	27
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36. Number of Members Married this year,	1
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	1

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20
3. Number in School the past year,	17
4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	14
5. Number in College past year,	3
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College, Brown	1

37 directed to so inform the Scout Leader, Mrs. M. G. Davey.

Lloyd C. Arnold informs us that Arthur Santmier wishes him to express appreciation to the friends of this meeting for the check received for purchase of piano left at parsonage.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

11 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 26, 1937.

The Committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report. Our clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Our treasurer presents her monthly report showing a balance of $381.41 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The Nominating Committee presents the name of Doris P. Mowry as Assistant Clerk in place of Hattie L. Estes resigned. Having approved of this Friend, the clerk is directed to inform her of her appointment for one year.

In the absence of the assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed pro tem.

A letter of thanks from Mrs. M. G. Davey, Scout Leader for the use of the basement for Scout Meetings has been read.

As the trustees of The Alice and Anna Cranston Fund of Woonsocket Bible School are no longer members of our School, the Nominating Committee of the

2-26-'37 Bible School recommended and it was so voted that this fund be placed under the jurisdiction of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. This meeting gives (the) our approval (of this meeting) the clerk is directed to so inform the Treasurer of Bible School who will see that the proper procedure is followed to effect this change.

The Finance Committee reports that nearly all members of the meeting have been canvassed with a total amount of approximately $1070 pledged. About sixty members have replied with either cash or a pledge. It is suggested that our Treasurer be requested to keep a record of loose collections giving a report of same at end of each year.

Harold N. Tolleffson has given us a glimpse of the All Friends Conference to be held in Philadelphia September 1-8, 1937. We are united in desiring Harold Tolleffson to form a group for discussion of the Commissions outlined prior to the conference.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk

9 present.

3-26-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Third Month 26, 1937.

The Finance Committee reports that the yearly booklet has been printed & distributed to attending members. Appreciation is expressed for the generous gift of printing the booklets, to Arthur C. Pendleton.

A request from Ruth Mowry Smith that her name be taken from our membership list

3-26-'37 has been received. The request is granted with regret and the clerk is directed to so inform her.

The Pastoral Committee having considered the requests of Jennie M. Pauley, Errol M. Carpenter, Annie L. Carpenter and letters of Robert and Lessie Armstrong and Grace Ashcroft to become members of the Society of Friends recommend they be accepted into full membership. The request of Eunice C. Estes from Associate to Active Membership was also recommended. We approve of the recommendations and are united in extending to them full membership with us. The clerk is instructed to notify these friends of our action.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee in regard to Senior Camps for the summer has been read.

The Clerk is requested to get prices on copies of our Discipline & to purchase as many as possible for a sum not to exceed ten dollars ($10).

The matter of a Roll Call Supper has had our attention and we appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Helen S. France, Doris P. Mowry, Nellie M. Fisher, Albe E. Todd, Harold N. Tolleffson and Hattie L. Estes to make necessary arrangements for same.

No further business appearing, we conclude.
13 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-30-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 30, 1937.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer was appointed to serve.

The monthly report of our Treasurer has

4-30-'37 been read showing a balance on hand of $391.52.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Rachel L. Smith, Albert E. Todd, Grace McNamara Mabel A. Thayer, Richard McNamara as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 8th. They are desired to attend to their appointment + report to our next meeting.

A report on the State of Society having received the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time. The clerk is directed to forward same to the Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

The report of Missionary Activities for year ending March 31, 1937 has been read and approved. The clerk is directed to forward this report to the Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions.

The pastoral committee having considered and approved the names of Marjorie Armstrong + Errol Carpenter for Associate Membership recommend that these minor children be accepted as associate members of our Society. Having been approved by this meeting the clerk is directed to so inform their parents that their requests have been granted and that these children are now Associate Members with us.

The clerk reports that ten dollars ($10) was sent to George G. Wolkins, Yearly Meeting Treasurer for the purchase of twenty copies of the Discipline which will be forwarded soon.

The chairman of Roll Call Committee reports that such a meeting will be held Fifth Month 21-

4-30-37 Extracts from an open letter from American Friends Board of Missions has been read urging us to give more liberally to Missions this coming year.

Harold N. Tolleffson reported that a set of Friends Worlds Conference Committee Reports are at hand. Others desiring them at fifty cents a set please notify Harold N. Tolleffson. Members desiring to study these reports are encouraged to do so with Harold N. Tolleffson.

As the arrangement with Harold N. Tolleffson in Tenth Month expires in Sixth Month we appoint Albert E. Todd and Joseph C. Estes a committee to confer with Harold N. Tolleffson offering him a salary of $100 a month beginning June 1- If, however we find it impossible to pay this amount we will so inform him.

The committee having conferred with Harold N. Tolleffson report that he is willing to serve with us for the ensuing year under the above named conditions. His request for permission to earn extra money as occasion offers is agreeable to us.

The caretakers have presented estimated figures of necessary repairs to parsonage. We approve of leaving these matters to the caretakers who are to draw on treasury for expense incurred.

The matter of painting church and parsonage has been considered. The caretakers are requested to bring in approximate cost of same to our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

3 present

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5-28-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held Fifth Month 28, 1937.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that three attended.

The monthly report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $392.75.

A letter from Sol Bloom, Director General of the U.S. Constitution, Sesquicentennial Commission has been received, advising us to appoint a Constitution Committee to arrange programs beginning Sept. 17, Constitution Day or the Sunday following, continuing through April 30, 1939. This matter is left to the discretion of the pastor who will give such thought to the programs as seems fitting.

A letter transferring the membership of Harold N. Tollefson, pastor, Gladys L., active members and Robert H., Margaret A., Elsie L., and Miriam A. as associate members from China Monthly Meeting to Smithfield Monthly Meeting has been received.
We are united in welcoming them to full membership with us. Our clerk is directed to notify the Clerk of China Monthly Meeting that we have received and accepted the letters of these Friends and our clerk is further directed to correct our records accordingly.

The Chairman of Roll Call Meeting reported that an evening meeting on May 21 instead of a supper was held with an attendance of about fifty, at an

5-28-37 expense of $11.65 covered by contributions. The committee is commended for the enjoyable program and social hour.

As few of our members will be able to attend Yearly Meeting at Ocean Park, Me. this year, it seems inadvisable to close the meeting for worship on Sixth Month 27, as has been our custom.

We are united in releasing Harold N. Tollefson to attend the Yearly Meeting. The matter of arranging for supply at this date is left to the Pastoral Committee, with power to call on treasury for any expense involved.

$12.56 for
[illegible]
$21.34 for
[illegible]

Bills presented by caretakers, which will be itemized by our treasurer, aggregating $33.90 were approved by this meeting.

Approximate costs of painting church and parsonage have been presented by Lloyd C. Arnold. After due consideration we are united in awarding the contract for this work to Albert Allen at an expense of $180 or $273.36 including parsonage. This figure includes two coats of paint for church and one for parsonage and garage. The caretakers are desired to secure written specifications as to the details.

We are united in granting Harold N. Tollefson two weeks vacation with pay sometime during the summer, the date to be determined later.

Albert E. Todd speaking for Mrs. Kendall Mowry, expressed appreciation for the use of the meetinghouse for the funeral of Caleb Dunham.

5-28 '37 A letter from Mr. Holland, connected with a colored School in Scituate, has been read requesting permission to hold a meeting here. It seems inadvisable to grant this request at this time.

Our business being accomplished, for now, we conclude purposing to meet Sixth Month 29 1937 instead of Sixth Month 25, the usual time; the Yearly Meeting being in session at that time.

members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6-29-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 29th, 1937 according to adjournment

The report of treasurer shows a balance on hand of $409.62 with all bills paid to date.

The caretakers have secured written specifications of the work to be done in connection with painting church and parsonage.

A letter from Malcolm R. Lovell of New York City has been read. He + Malcolm G. Chace of Providence, R.I. great grandsons of Arnold Buffum would like jointly to present this meeting a portrait of Arnold Buffum, founder and first president of the New England Anti-Slavery Society.

Arnold Buffum was a birthright member of this meeting, being born and raised in Union Village.

The meeting expresses appreciation for the gift and the clerk is instructed to write letters of acceptance and express our gratitude for same to Malcolm R. Lovell and Malcolm

6-29-37 G. Chace, donors.

The caretakers are instructed to repair or purchase blinds to replace those which are unfit to use.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

8 present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-30-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 30, 1937.

The report of our treasurer shows a balance on hand of $318.23 with all bills paid.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Harold N. Tollefson, Doris P. Mowry, Gladys Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass., eighth month 14, 1937. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

In fifth month last, we approved granting Harold N. Tollefson two weeks vacation with pay. No date was set at that time. Since conferring with Harold N. Tollefson, the last two weeks in August seem preferable. During this time the meeting for worship will not be in session at this place. Announcement of this fact will be given to the press through Harold N. Tollefson.

Lloyd C. Arnold as chairman of caretakers reported that it was found necessary to replace the tin roof for the porch of meeting house. The men's class has offered to meet as much of this expense as they can. It was

7-30-'37 found necessary to order one new blind; the others can be repaired.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Doris P. Mowry Assistant Clerk

8-27-'37 Note. On account of lack of attendance no meeting was held Eighth Month 27, 1937.

9-24-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 24, 1937.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month report that all but one attended.

We are informed by the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting that our Yearly Meeting Quota is $64.35 which our treasurer is directed to pay Forrest E. Wheeler, Treas. in the usual manner, adding an extra 10% for housing expenses at Yearly Meeting.

Our Treasurer presents her monthly report showing a balance on hand of $21.19 with all bills paid except the cost of two shutters.

We appoint Albert E. Todd, Hattie L. Estes, Eleanor Mowry a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the name of a suitable Friend to serve as Elder for the ensuing year.

Marjorie Quinlan, Scout Leader, has requested the use of the basement of this building for weekly meetings of the Scouts. We are united in granting this request and the Clerk is directed to so inform her.

9-24-'37 We appoint Helen S. France, Harold N. Tollefson, H. A. Pendleton a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

Our Finance Committee is desired to arrange for the usual annual offering for Woonsocket Hospital, if such occurs, date to be announced later.

A letter from Frances E. Wheeler in regard to a lecture by Allan Jacobs, a missionary from Jamaica, has been (read) received. It is possible for us to have this illustrated lecture Sunday evening, October 17 if we so desire. We are united in inviting Allan Jacobs for the date above mentioned. We desire that he shall receive a minimum of five dollars ($5) remuneration. If offering is not adequate, the treasurer will pay deficit.

The Trustees of Invested Funds are authorized to invest the legacy of $1000 left Smithfield Monthly Meeting by the will of the late Erwin E. Aldrich, at one time a member of this meeting.

Harold N. Tollefson reports that Fox's Journal 1808, Vol. 2 with a book "Records of Women's Mtg. of Discipline 1785" of Smithfield Monthly Meeting have been placed in the vault at Moses Brown School for safe keeping.

Ralph Earle, a minister of the Church of the Nazarenes requests the use of this meetinghouse for a regional conference on November 11th. We are united in granting this request.

12 present Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B.

10-29-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 29, 1937.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with a similar Committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Melita B. Disher be re-appointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Lessie Armstrong, Robert Armstrong, Meredith Cooke, Lloyd C. Arnold, Addie S. Paine, Frances Penny, Helen S. France as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 13, They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting

We appoint Hattie L. Estes with others of her choosing, a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month 13th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. The committee is authorized to draw on treasury for any deficit in expenses

The report of the Treasurer shows that all bills have been paid with a balance of $52.38 in treasury.

The matter of putting in a register in living room ceiling of parsonage has been presented by the caretakers. The meeting approves of this matter being left to caretakers and they are authorized to draw on treasury for expense incurred This amount is to be taken from parsonage fund balance.

Lloyd C. Arnold asks permission to put in a hedge along the end of fence enclosing

10-29-'37 old cemetery, providing the Men's Club are able to finance same. We approve of the offer and gladly accept same.

A communication from Friends World Conference Committee regarding reports of Conference has been read.

Harold N. Tollefson reports that the lecture given by Allan Jacobs was interesting and well attended. His remuneration was $6.25.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

11 p.m.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

11-26-'37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 26, '37

In the absence of the Clerk, Joseph C. Estes is appointed to serve

Our Representatives report that all but two attended Quarterly Meeting.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting consisting of Helen S. France, Harold N. Tollefson and Henrietta A. Pendleton report well attended services with three guests overnight. Young Friends' Executive Secretary, Winifred Moody, attended. (4) Four dollars for transportation expenses were paid her. Flowers were presented to Sarah J. Swift in honor of her 92nd birthday. Appreciation has been expressed for the printing of programs by Arthur C. Pendleton

The report of the Q. M. supper committee was accepted and is as follows: (A copy)

Dear friends:

Your supper committee for Qua,

11-26-'37 [illegible] Meeting submits the following report:
There were seventy-seven persons fed on Saturday evening at an expense of $14.03. We received contributions amounting to $22.85, leaving a balance of $8.82 to be given the treasurer.

For the committee,
(Signed) Hattie L. Estes.

Our Treasurer reports all bills paid with a balance of $77.01

We appoint Nellie M. Fisher, Richard McNamara, Hattie L. Estes, Lester R. Taber, Lloyd C. Arnold to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment, also the names of Overseers and Trustees for the ensuing three years. They are to keep in mind that the Missionary Committee is made up of members representing the Bible School, Ladies' Aid, Young Friends, Missionary Society and one member at large.

The selection of a janitor is left to the caretakers. We authorize the caretakers to put the furnace in condition to burn coal.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

6 present (Signed) Joseph C. Estes, clerk protem

12-31-37 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 31, 1937.

Our treasurer being out of town, the annual report will be received at our next meeting.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following satisfactory report.

Report of Trustees of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. December 1937.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1937.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $394.06 and turned over to the treasurer for the general expenses of the meeting. Interest from the Industrial Trust Company, trustee for the "James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund" was paid to the amount of $64.06 making a total from endowment for general expenses of $458.12

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use:-

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund, $2.50 for flowers at Quarterly Meetings of November 1936 and November 1937.

From East Blackstone Cemetery Fund $1.00 for sharpening of lawn mower.

From James G. Read Fund $10.01 for use of Sunday School.

Payments on the principal account of $500 Guarantee Title + Trust Corp. 5½'s 1936 have amounted through the year to $60.00. These with previous payments on the bond leave a balance due of $265.00.

No bonds have been called for redemption during the year.

On April 22, 1937 the Sunday School of

12-31-37 Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends transferred to your trustees "the Alice and Anna Cranston fund" in the principal amount of $ 151.62. This was established by the Sunday School in 1929 to be held with additions and accumulations for 10 years, when the income is to be used for worthy purposes. Your trustees hold this in Savings Account No. N 28307 of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust Company.

A bequest under the will of Erwin Aldrich was received in September in the amount of $1000. Its use is not restricted.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your trustees at the present time.

Funds

Nancy Inman Fund income for use of Mo. Mtg.	$ 100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Kenyon Fund prin. + int. " " " " "	478.51
Betsey Wilbur " income " " " " "	5000.00
Alice A. Cranston " " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " " and of principal may use $50 per yr. for use of Mo. Mtg. (Established 1928)	231.54
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, income for use of monthly meeting	2000.00
Burrillville Meeting House Fund, income for use of monthly meeting	1000.00
accrued interest	7.50
Hannah Southwick Bequest, income to be used for buildings, cemetery + fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs on meeting house	200.00
Fidelia Comstock Fund income for care of E. Blackstone cemetery and meeting house.	500.00

12-31-37	accrued interest + additional deposits	$1024.22
	Mapleville Cemetery Fund - income for care of Mapleville Cemetery	[illegible]
	accrued interest	16.68
	Eliza S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
	accrued interest	52.04
	Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower committee	100.00
	accrued interest	22.79
	Isabel Read Fund - income for use of monthly meeting	331.14
	James S. Read Fund - income for use of F.S.	331.14
	Alice & Anna Cranston Fund - to accumulate for 10 yrs. [illegible] fund	172.52
	Erwin Aldrich Fund - income for use of monthly meeting	[illegible]
		$1569.21

Investments

Guarantee Title & Trust Certificates of [illegible]	365.[illegible]
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972	[illegible]
Public Service of Northern Ill. 4½'s 1981	1025.00
Illinois Pr. & Lt. Co. 1st Mtg. [illegible] 1956	962.50
New England Tel. & Tel. 1st Mtg. 5s 1952	1000.00
Tennessee Electric Pr. Co. 1st 6's 1947	1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I.	[illegible]
Rhode Island Hospital Trust Co.	
Acct. No. W 28307	173.73
13665	[illegible]
13312	[illegible]
6290	122.79
12085	[illegible]
Industrial Trust Co.	
Acct. No. 2772	110.28
4329	439.[illegible]

12-31-37 Providence Institution for Savings

Account No. 57215	$1524.22
[illegible]	1125.00
[illegible]	531.15
[illegible] Trust Co.	
[illegible]	[illegible]
	$15567.29

Respectfully submitted
Signed Helen S. Greene }
Mabel A. Thayer } Trustees

"I have examined the Investments as listed and found them to be correct."
Signed Nellie M. Fisher

The Committee appointed last month to bring forward the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment and of Overseers and Trustees for the ensuing three years present their report. The following named Friends are accordingly appointed to their offices for the ensuing year.

Clerk – Mertie B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk – Doris P. Mowry
Treasurer – Jessie Brindle
Finance Committee – Joseph C. Estes, Robert Armstrong, Louise A. Keefe, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Nellie M. Fisher.
Caretakers – Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. [illegible] Jr., Everett A. Aldrich, Lester R. Taber.
Relief Committee – Addie G. Paine, Rachel E. Smith, Morwenna Telfer.
Missionary Committee – Gladys Tollefson S.S., Marion Greene L.A., Mabel A. Thayer M.S., Gertrude Osborne, member at large, Richard McNamara Y.P.
Young Peoples Activities Committee – Harold N. Tollefson, Eleanor Mowry, Grace Ashcroft

12-31-'37 Cemeteries:
Mapleville - Elmer M. Kellog
Woonsocket - Everett R. Aldrich.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McK
Lester Faber, Francis Robbins.
Overseers for 3 years - Arthur C. Pendleton,
Robert Wilson, Horace A. Mowry.
Trustees not subject to annual appointme
Helen S. France, Mabel A. Thayer, Joseph W. Este
Submitted by the Nominating Committee
consisting of Nellie M. Fisher, Lester R. Faber,
Lloyd C. Arnold, Hattie L. Estes, Richard McK

Appreciation is expressed for the work of officers and committees the past year. We especially appreciate the work of the treasurer and that of the trustees of the permanent funds whose reports required much time. We also appreciate the free printing received from Arthur C. Pendleton through the year.

The caretakers report that the furnace has been repaired so that coal can be burned. A janitor has also been secured. Work on chimney is needed and will be attended to soon.

We recommend that a [illegible] similar to that of last year, prepared by the Finance Committee.

We record the passing of Albert E. To on 12th month 4th. He was ever faithful serving on many committees cheerfully and efficiently.

[illegible] Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, Cle

1-28-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. First Month 28, 1938.

We appoint Helen A. France with the Clerk to prepare the annual statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

Our treasurer's report shows a balance of $88.41 eighty eight dollars and forty-one cents with all bills paid to date.

The annual report of the treasurer is received and approved. The following is a copy.

Treasurer's Report for Year 1937.

Receipts

		Parsonage fund balance
Brought forward from previous year	$232.65	$32.90
Collections, Envelope accounts $1100.75 Loose $136.89	1237.64	
Collections for United Budget	30.20	
" " " Bible School	54.45	
Dividends + Interest Invested Funds	458.12	
Net Receipts 2. M. Committee	4.82	
Rent, Meeting House	13.00	
Legacy, late Erwin E. Aldrich	1000.00	
Collection, Woon. Hosp. Aid Assoc.	12.04	
East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	1.00	
Gertrude Pinkham Trust Fund	2.50	
Int. for Bible School, J. S. Read Trust Fund	10.01	
Total Receipts	$3056.43	

Expenses

Pastor, includes $10 pulpit supply	$1085.00
Janitor	120.00
Water Rental	10.00
Lighting	42.80
Fuel	42.50
Repairs, Labor, Digging trench, Shutters for Meeting House	101.23
United Budget, Treas.	84.65
Record Book, Treasurer	2.25
Record Book, Monthly Meeting	3.50

Safe Deposit Box Rental, tax inc.	$5.50
Insurance 1 yr. Mtg. House & Furniture	49.59
Yearly Meeting Quota	40.11
Disciplines	10.00
E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund, Sharpening Lawn Mower	1.00
To Investment Committee, Legacy late Erwin E. Aldrich	1000.00
To Treas. Bible School, Int. James S. Read Trust Fund	10.01
Flowers	2.50
Re-painting Mtg. House & Personage	273.00
Casting & Setting Mirror for "	9.00
Treas. Woon. Hosp. Aid Assoc.	12.04
Total Expenses	$2904.68
Total Receipts	3056.43
" Expenses	2904.68
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 37	151.75
Balance due parsonage Fund	23.01
Balance General Fund	128.74

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Lena Brindle, Treas.
Examined and found correct 1/26/38
Signed { Joseph C. Estes
{ Nellie M. Fisher

Parsonage Fund	$32.90
Mirror	9.00
Kitchen Utensil	.89

$32.90 - 9.89 = $23.01

Lester R. Taber, Harold N. Tollefson, Helen S. France are appointed a committee to see about the advisibility of making a change in the platform and pulpit in auditorium of the meeting house. If a change seems wise they are desired to present the estimated cost at our next meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk

2-25-38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 25, 1938.

The Committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report. Our clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting. Question No. 2 of the Educational part of statistical report being ambiguous, it is suggested that it be referred to the Yearly Meeting for interpretation.

The question of having a two day session of Quarterly Meeting instead of the present one day session was considered at our last Quarterly Meeting. The matter was referred to each Monthly Meeting for action. Deferred action seems advisable at this time.

The Finance Committee presents a report of the estimated expenses and incomes for the ensuing year stating that it will be necessary to raise $1250. They propose the sending of letters stating our needs and supplying envelopes to all members. We approve of this proposal. We advise the printing of leaflets giving names of officers and committees, stating the times of Monthly, Quarterly and Yearly Meetings with any other information deemed necessary.

No further business, we adjourn.

11 present Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting. 1937.

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	120
2.	Additions by Birth,	2
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	5
5.	Additions by Letter,	3
6.	Additions by Certificate,	6
7.	Total Additions,	16
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	0
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	3
16.	Number of Members this year,	133
17.	Net Gain,	13
18.	Net Loss,	0

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	51
20.	Number of Females,	82
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	23
22.	Number of Adult Members,	110
23.	Number of Associate Members,	23
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1
25.	Number of Resident Members,	106
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	27
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	0
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	6
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	16
3.	Number in School the past year,	16
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	9
5.	Number in College past year,	3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	

3-25-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Third Month 25, 1938.

The Monthly report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $88.77 with all bills paid to date.

The Committee appointed in first month last to consider a change in pulpit and platform arrangement have made several suggestions. In view of other suggested plans for improving the auditorium the committee is continued. Joseph C. Estes is added to this committee.

Mabel A. Thayer, a member of the Permanent Board has called our attention to the lack of interest in the United Budget & on behalf of the Y. M. Mtg. urges us to give. If each member of the Yearly Meeting would give three cents our pledge could easily be met.
Mabel A. Thayer also presented the concern of paying for chairs for the auditorium in Ramallah. This may be individual gifts or by organizations.

A letter from the R.I. Council of Churches inviting us to join has been read. The membership is composed of clerical and lay representatives, one clerical and one lay representative for each of the smaller churches. Our pastor, H. N. Tollefson, is appointed to obtain further information as to obligations, financial & otherwise, before further action is taken.

A letter from American Friends Service Committee in regard to carrying the Friends message into wider fields has been

3-25-'38 Joseph C. Estes for the Finance Committee reports that about one third of the amount required has been pledged. Many of the members have not replied to letters sent. The committee continues its work hoping to attain the desired goal in the near future.

No further business, we conclude.
Nelita B. Fisher, Clerk.

4-29-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 29, 1938.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $91.04 with all bills paid to date.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Harold N. Tollefson, Eunice C. Estes, Doris S. Mowry, Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Florence Smith and Henrietta Pendleton as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 4, 1938. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the State of Society having received the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time. The Clerk is directed to forward same to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

The report of Missionary Activities for year ending March 31, 1938 has been read and approved with a few corrections. The Clerk is directed to forward this report to the Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions

Harold N. Tollefson reports that the R. I. Council of Churches invites all Protestant churches to unite. There are no fees although a voluntary contribution of ($2) two dollars to defray necessary expenses is acceptable. The membership consists of two members from each church, the pastor and a lay member. The aim of the Council is to unite Christian action in civic affairs. We are united in affiliating and appoint Harold N. Tollefson and Lloyd C. Arnold as our Representatives. Our treasurer is requested to send the contribution.

Lloyd C. Arnold, chairman of caretakers asks the approval of this meeting to put the sink drain in working condition. He is directed to attend to this matter, drawing on treasury for necessary expense involved.

A letter from Caleb T. Smith, Chairman of Finance Committee of N. E. Young Friends has been received stating the need of funds from individuals and from Monthly Meetings to send delegates to the International Conference in Holland. Eunice C. Estes, a member of this meeting has explained the [illegible] fully. We are united in directing our treasurer to forward ($10) ten dollars in reply to this request.

As our arrangement with Harold N. Tollefson expires in Sixth Month, we appoint [illegible] Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer a committee to confer with him in regard to arrangements for another year, inviting him to remain with us at the same remuneration.

4-29-38 Mabel A. Thayer, as a matter of interest, reports that about ten dollars has been received toward the chairs for Ramallah.

Our business being accomplished we adjourned.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5-28-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Fifth Month 28 1938.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that five attended

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $19.37 with all bills paid to date.

Grace Aldrich Weeden, a member of this meeting through the pastor of St James Episcopal Church requests a letter transferring her membership to that church. While we regret the loss of any member, under the circumstances the request is granted. The Clerk is directed to so inform the Rector, Rev. Augustine McCormick.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Harold N. Tollefson attended to their appointment. They report that the same arrangement as last year is satisfactory to him. The Meeting approves of this report and are united in inviting him and his family to remain with us for another year.

As Yearly Meeting is in session Sixth Mo. 26 at Ocean Park, Me. it seems advisable

5-28-38 to omit the regular Sunday service here to allow the pastor and others to attend Yearly Meeting

We are united in granting the month of August to our pastor as vacation with pay. During this month no services will be in session here, giving our members the opportunity of attending the Union services of the Protestant churches of city.

No further business to claim our attention we conclude to meet at the call of the clerk (as our regular Monthly Meeting date is during Yearly Meeting session

Melita B. Disner, clerk.

6-29-38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 29, 1938

As our pastor has been invited to attend New York Yearly Meeting the week end of July 17th he would appreciate a visiting Minute from this Meeting. The Clerk is instructed to prepare a suitable Minute. If Harold N. Tollefson attends, he will provide a substitute for the Meeting of Worship here

We appoint Helen S. France, Robert Armstrong, Lloyd C. Arnold with others of their choosing to find a more adequate way of heating the meetinghouse. If a new furnace is deemed necessary they are requested to submit prices to an adjourned meeting to be called by the clerk

Our business for now being accomplished

-29-'38 we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-24-'38 At an adjourned meeting held July 24, '38 the treasurer, Lena Brindle, on recommendation of Finance Committee was authorized to borrow two hundred dollars ($200). Our Investment Committee is directed to furnish the necessary collateral.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-29-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Seventh Month 29, 1938.

The report of our treasurer shows a balance on hand of $180.47 with all bills paid that have been received.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Harold N. Tollefson, Gladys Tollefson, Lloyd C. Arnold Rachel Smith and others who may attend as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 13, 1938. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Added to the committee appointed in Sixth Month are Harold N. Tollefson Joseph C. Estes. This committee appointed to find a more adequate way of heating the Church have submitted their findings as to cost of new heating plant as well as cost of re-conditioning the present heater.

The cost of steam heating systems

7-29-'38 vary from $ 850 to $ 1260; that of hot air conditioning $ 990 to $ 1300; the cost of reconditioning old heater varies from $ 295 to $ 600.

The report is satisfactory and has caused much helpful discussion.

The need of improved sanitation is brought to our attention and before any decision in regard to heating is settled we appoint the same committee to bring in prices for connecting to the water main, also the cost of suitable lavatories.

Our business for now being accomplished we adjourn to meet, if necessary, at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

8-27-'38 Because of lack of attendance no Monthly Meeting business was transacted, Eighth Month 27, 1938

9-30-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 30, 1938.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Hattie L. Estes is appointed to serve.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month report that none attended but six members from this Monthly Meeting were in attendance

Our treasurer presents her monthly report showing a balance on hand of $ 38.65 with all bills paid to date

The Committee continued to get prices

9-30-'38 for connecting to water main and for installing lavatories report that investigations have been made and they have conferred with some member of Union Cemetery Corporation who are contemplating bettering the water condition in the cemetery. Until we find out what they may accomplish in the matter, it seems inadvisable for us to take further action at this time. However, we feel that this should be taken up again in five or six months.

A letter from George H. Wood, clerk of New York Yearly Meeting of Friends has been read expressing appreciation for the presence and services of Harold N. Tollefson at their Yearly Meeting held at Keuka Park, N.Y. from July 19th to 24th.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Nellie M. Fisher a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for the ensuing three years.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Helen S. France, Harold N. Tollefson a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Woonsocket in Eleventh Month.

The Finance Committee is desired to arrange for the annual offering for Woonsocket Hospital in Tenth Month.

We record the death of Dora E. Aldrich on Ninth Month 19, 1938, long a member of this meeting.

9-30-'38 Since our last meeting, Rhode Island was visited by a hurricane which left much devastation. The garage of the parsonage is flattened, many trees in old cemetery are broken and uprooted, shingles are blown off of church + parsonage, and window panes are broken. The caretakers are authorized to make the necessary repairs calling on treasurer for needed funds.

The note for two hundred dollars ($200) which our treasurer was authorized to borrow in Seventh Month, matures in Tenth Month. Our Investment Committee is instructed to pay this note from the J. B. Farnum Fund. It is understood that an effort will be made to replace this loan as soon as possible.
The Investment Committee is also instructed to provide available funds for authorized repairs.

No further business appearing we adjourn.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk

10-28-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Tenth Month 28, 1938.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with a similar committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Eunice D. Meader and Joseph C. Estes be re-appointed to the station of Elders for the ensuing three years, which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

10-28-'38 The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Everett H. Aldrich, Rachel Smith, Lessie Armstrong, Frances Penny, Richard McNamara, Eunice Estes as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 12. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

We appoint Morwenna Tellier Katherine Symes, Madeline Cooke, Annie Carpenter, Ruth Smith a committee to provide supper for those attending Quarterly Meeting Eleventh Month 12. They are authorized to draw on treasury for any deficit in defraying expenses.

The report of the Treasurer being incomplete it is returned to her for correction.

It was reported that five dollars ($5) from the parsonage fund has been used to purchase a linoleum rug for parsonage kitchen and shellac costing one dollar and eighty-five cents ($1.85) has been purchased leaving a balance of $1.16 which has been turned over by the treasurer to the parsonage fund Committee.

An announcement of a regular A.F.S.C. to be held in Cambridge, Mass. October 28-30 has been made. Rufus Jones, Clarence Pickett and others will give first hand information concerning the work of the Committee.

The sum of $110 having been received from the sale of wood in East Blackstone Cemetery, our Investment Committee

10-28-'38 is requested to deposit this sum as a fund for defraying expenses on repairs of the East Blackstone Meeting House.

The request for the use of this building for P. T. A. sometime in November is granted.

It has been brought to our attention that the general appearance of the meeting house is untidy. The caretakers are requested to confer with the janitor in regard to improving conditions.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11-25-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month 25, 1938.

In the absence of the Clerk the Assistant Clerk served.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The Committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting consisting of Helen S. France, (1) Henrietta A. Pendleton, Harold N. Tollefson report that Edward and Marion Kelsey were in attendance and reported on the purpose of the United Budget and the work in Palestine. In the evening there was a study of missions among the Indians presented by Harold N. Tollefson.
Friends from R. I. and Sandwich Q. Meetings were present. All sessions were well attended.

The name of Grace Ashcroft was

11-25-'38 added to the Quarterly Meeting supper committee where she served acceptably as Chairman.

Our Treasurer presents this month's report with previous error corrected. There is a balance of $8.75 with some bills yet unpaid.

We appoint Helen S. France, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mabel A. Thayer, Lester R. Taber to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various (vacancies) offices and committees subject to annual appointment, also the names of Overseers and Trustees whose appointment for three years expire at this time.
The Missionary Committee is composed of a member from each of the following groups. Sunday School, Young People's Group, Ladies Aid, Missionary Society and the Meeting at large.

A letter from New York Friends in regard to raising money to erect "A Temple of Religion" on the grounds of the World Fair to be held in N.Y. next Spring and Summer has been read. It is hoped this will give a "chance for Friends to give the Quaker message a wider outreach" This matter is deferred to the next meeting for further thought.

The matter of having more time for Quarterly Meeting business was discussed at the Q. Meeting held in Eleventh Month & was referred to the Monthly Meetings for consideration & suggestions. This matter was not taken up the attendance being small.

The Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight having approved the recommendation of our Committee for the station of Elders

11-25-'38 we are united in reappointing Eunice D. Meader and Joseph C. Estes to that station for the ensuing three years.

The matter of renovating the platform in the auditorium so that it can be enlarged easily has been brought to our attention again and we approve of the plans suggested and authorize Harold N. Tollefson to have the work done.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee to Smithfield Monthly Meeting asking for contributions or maintenance for a refugee family from Germany has been brought to our attention. We appoint Helen S. France, Joseph C. Estes, Harold N. Tollefson as a committee to correspond with friends locally and within our Quarterly Meeting to determine ways within our means to alleviate this suffering

Announcement was made that a Union Thanksgiving Day Service was at this place, sponsored by the Young People's Church Federation of Woonsocket. Harold N. Tollefson was the speaker.

Our business being finished we conclude
Doris F. Mowry, Ass't Clerk.

12-30-'38 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 30, 1938.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer is received and approved. The following is a copy

Report of Treasurer for 1938

Receipts.

Balance brought forward from previous year $128.74

12-30-38	Collections, envelope accounts $832.34; loose $108.33	$940.67
	" United Budget	33.55
	" " " Bible School	27.11
	Dividends and interest(ed) invested funds	487.64
	Interest for Bible School, James S. Read Trust Fund	10.00
	Loan Woon. Trust Co. less 3 mo. int. @ 6% ($3.13)	196.87
	Sale of Wood E. Blackstone Cemetery	110.00
	Investment Committee for hurricane damage	125.17
	" " " loan repayment	200.00
	Gertrude Pinkham Trust Fund	2.46
	Rent Meeting House	1.00
	E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	230.00
	Redeposit of contribution Young Friends Conference of New England	10.00
	Total receipts	$2503.21

Expenditures.

Pastor	$1200.00
Janitor	120.00
Water rental	10.00
Lighting	46.40
Fuel	21.00
Safe deposit box rental, tax included	5.50
Yearly Meeting Quota	75.50
United Budget, Treasurer	60.66
Treas. Woon. Hospital Aid Assoc.	10.00
Insurance 1 yr. Meeting House + Furniture	49.59
Flowers	2.46
Net Cost 2. Meeting Supper	8.36
Expense 2. Meeting Speaker	7.00
Treas. Bible School, Int. James S. Read Trust Fund	10.00
Redecorating E. Blackstone Mtg. House	50.00
Postage	1.00
Repairs, labor, material, etc.	116.05
Loan payment in full	200.00
Repairs, hurricane damage	144.00
Deposit for E Blackstone Mtg. House Fund	110.00
R. I. Council of Churches, Treas.	4.00
Young Friends Conference of N. E.	10.00

12-30-'38	Pruning trees, E. Blackstone Cemetery	$180.00
	Total expense	$2441.52

Total receipts	$2503.21
Total expenses	2441.52
Balance on hand, December 29, 1938	$61.69

Balance parsonage fund brought forward from previous year			$23.01
Furniture	15.00		
Linoleum	5.00		
Shellac	1.85	8.01	Total 23.01
To Parsonage Com.	1.16		

No Balance on hand Dec. 28, 1938

Signed Lena Brindle,
Treasurer.

Audited by Joseph C. Estes
Nellie W. Fisher } Signed.

The committee appointed to make needed changes in platform report that the necessary changes were made with a minimum cost of ten dollars ($10) as some of the work was donated. We appreciate the work of Melvin Meader and others. We direct the treasurer to pay this bill and the committee is discharged.

The report of the Caretakers has been presented, showing that much work has been done this last year, most of it due to the hurricane. We appreciate the services of this committee and recommend that (their) this report be filed.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following satisfactory report

Report of Trustees of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dec. 30, 1938.

2-31-'38 Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1938.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $423.62. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co. trustees for the "James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund" was paid to the amount of $64.02 making a total from endowment for general expenses of $487.64.

The following withdrawals of interest were made from funds restricted in their use:

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund $2.46 for flowers at Quarterly Meeting.

From James S. Read Fund, $10.00 for use of the Sunday School.

From the East Blackstone Cemetery Fund, $230.00 has been withdrawn, $180.00 for work on the trees, $50.00 for repairs to East Blackstone Meeting house made necessary by damage of hurricane. There will be further expense for this early in 1939.

Changes have been made in the capital account during the year and are as follows:

Addition to Alice and Anna Cranston Fund of $10.83, the Sunday School Collection of May 7, 1938, making the total of this fund $188.13. We would remind you that this fund was started in 1929 to accumulate for ten years. 1939 will complete the ten years and future income will be available for Sunday School missionary work.

Addition to our funds of $110.00 to be known as East Blackstone Meeting House Fund. This is money received for lumber in trees blown over by the hurricane and located on the East Blackstone Meeting House property. This fund was established in accordance with Minute of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends of 10th month 28, [illegible]

Deducted from the J. B. Farnum Fund in accordance with Minute of Smithfield Month

12-30-38 by Meeting of Friends of 9th month 30, 1938, $325.17 to pay for repairs subsequent to the hurricane and to pay off note of $200.00.

At the direction of the meeting on 7th mo. 29th 1938, the investment committee furnished collateral for a loan. This collateral was returned upon payment of note.

No bonds have been called during the year. Notice has been given that Public Service of Northern Illinois 4½'s 1981 will be paid in January 1939. This has been presented for payment.

The $500 Guaranty Title and Trust Co. 5½'s 1986 continues in default. No further payments on the principal have been made during 1938, leaving $265.00 still due.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your trustees at the present time.

(Signed) Helen S. France
Mabel A. Thayer.

Funds

Nancy Inman Fund income for use of Mo. Mtg.	$100.00
Abbie N. Harris " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation	400.00
J. B. Farnum .. principal + interest	153.34
Dency Wilbur " income for use of Mo. Mtg.	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston .. .. " " " " ..	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd .. .. and of Prin. may use $50 (Est. 1928 $500) per year for use of Mo. Mtg.	231.54
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund Income for use of Mo. Mtg.	2000.00
Burrillville Mtg. House Fund " " " " "	1000.00
accrued interest	7.50
Hannah Southwick Bequest income to be used for buildings, cemetery + fence at Woon.	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation income for repairs on Meeting House	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund - income for care of East Blackstone cemetery + meetinghouse	500.00

12-30-'38	accrued interest + accumulated deposits	$ 837.58
	Mapleville Cemetery Fund-income for care of Mapleville cemetery	100.00
	accrued interest	19.01
	Eliz. F. Aldrich Bequest-income for support of needy women	100.00
	accrued interest	55.09
	Gertrude Pinkham Fund-income for use of flower committee	100.00
	accrued interest	22.79
	Isabel Read Fund-income for use of Mo. Mtg.	331.14
	James S. Read " " " " " S. S.	331.14
	Alice + Anna Cranston Fund-to accumulate 10 yrs.	188.13
	Erwin Aldrich Fund-income and principal for use of Monthly Meeting	1000.00
	East Blackstone Meeting House Fund-income and principal to be used on East Blackstone Meeting House	110.00
		15,187.26

Investments.

Guaranty Title + Trust Co. (principal of $500 but being liquidated $235 paid)	$ 265.00
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972	1000.00
Public Service of Northern Illinois $4\frac{1}{2}$'s 1981	1025.00
Illinois Pr. + Lt. 1st 5's 1956	962.50
New England Tel. + Tel. 1st 5's 1952	1000.00
Tennessee Electric Pr. Co. 1st 6's 1947	1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R. I.	1150.00
R. I. H. L. C.	
Acct. No. W 28307	188.13
13805	101.02
13302	1030.25
6290	122.79
13085	155.09
Ind. Trust Co.	
Acct. No. 4227	164.75
2772	119.01
15626	110.00

12-30-'38 Woon. Inst. for S.

Acct. No.	106961	$331.14
	66439	3125.00
	50614	1337.58
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund (Ind. Tr. Co. trustee)		2000.00
		$15187.26

"I have this day examined the above securities and bank books and found the records as listed to be correct."

(Signed) Nellie M. Fisher

We appreciate the work of the officers and Committees especially that of our Treasurer & Investment Committee whose clear cut reports show a great deal of painstaking labor. We wish to thank Arthur C. Pendleton for donating free printed matter throughout the year.

The question referred to each Monthly Meeting from the Quarterly Meeting in regard to more time for Quarterly Meeting business has had our attention. We suggest that the business session be extended and that the meeting for worship begin at 4:45 p.m.

The Committee appointed in Eleventh Month to see about ways and means of aiding refugees have no report at this time. Helen S. France asks to be released as Chairman and Harold V. Tollefson is appointed in her place.

We recommend that a manual be issued by the Finance Committee.

The letter from New York World's Fair Committee of Friends in regard to finances for "A Temple of Religion" at the World's Fair in N.Y. next spring and summer was referred to this meeting for consideration at the last

12-30-'38 Monthly Meeting. This matter is deferred again awaiting further information.

The Report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following named Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk Doris P. Mowry.
Treasurer Lena Brindle
Finance Committee Joseph C. Estes, Everett H. Aldrich, Grace McNamara, Louise Keats, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Nellie M. Fisher.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Lester Taber, Adam Ewen, Sr., Mabel A. Thayer.
Missionary Committee - Mae B. Todd, Lessie Armstrong, Gladys Tollefson, Gertrude Osborne, Richard McNamara.
Young People's Activities - Harold N. Tollefson, Hattie Estes, Eleanor Mowry.
Cemeteries.
Mapleville Elmer M. Walling.
Woonsocket Adam Ewen, Sr.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Lester Taber, Francis Robbins.

Submitted and signed by Helen S. France and Mabel A. Thayer, members of the Nominating Committee.

No further business, we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-27-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., First Month 27th, 1939.

We appoint Helen S. France with the clerk to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $27.74 with all bills paid.

The Finance Committee has presented a report of estimated expenses and incomes for the ensuing year showing that it will be necessary to raise $1105.31. This committee is considering sending letters to each member informing him of our needs. The leaflets that the Finance Committee were authorized to issue have been printed and are available.

We are informed that James A. Coney will be at liberty to visit us in March. It is suggested that our Roll Call Supper be held on the date that best suits him. Harold N. Tollefson, Helen S. France, Doris P. Mowry, Joseph C. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer, Nellie M. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes are appointed a Committee to prepare for same. This committee may be enlarged if necessary.

The problem (advisability) of heating the basement kitchen suitably for Sunday School classes (lessons) has been considered. We refer this to the caretakers for consideration and action if deemed advisable.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5 present.

2-24-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Second Month 24, 1939.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed pro tem.

The committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistics have presented the appended report. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

The report of the treasurer shows a slight deficit. All bills presented are paid.

A letter to Harold N. Tollefson as pastor urging him to announce from the pulpit the plan for restoring the Mt. Pleasant Meeting House, Jefferson County, Ohio, has been read. They enclose pledge cards and suggest that the first week in third month be called "The Friends at Mt. Pleasant" Week in which time they desire a drive for funds.

While we consider this a worthy project, our interests nearer home claim our time and money. We therefore suggest that announcement of the need be made but that the giving of funds toward it be a matter of personal interest and responsibility.

The Committee appointed to arrange a Roll Call Supper announce the time as Third Month 24, with supper at 6 p. m.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting 1938.

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	133
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	0
4.	Additions by Request,	0
5.	Additions by Letter,	0
6.	Additions by Certificate,	0
7.	Total Additions,	1
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by error last year,	0
10.	Loss by Disownment,	0
11.	Loss by Resignation,	0
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	0
13.	Loss by Letter,	1
14.	Loss by Certificate,	0
15.	Total Loss,	3
16.	Number of Members this year,	131
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	2

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	52
20.	Number of Females,	79
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	24
22.	Number of Adult Members,	107
23.	Number of Associate Members,	22
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	1
25.	Number of Resident Members,	103
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	28
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	0
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	0
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	0
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	[illegible]
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	[illegible]
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	3
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year, 1 last yr. (not recorded)	2
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	5
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	23
3.	Number in School the past year,	19
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	5
5.	Number in College past year,	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	2
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools, [illegible]	2
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	0

3-31-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 31, 1939.

In absence of the Assistant Clerk, Robert Wilson is appointed to serve.

The report of the treasurer shows that the deficit of last month has been met, all other bills presented have been paid with a balance of $39.62 on hand.

A letter from the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting has been received by the clerk of this meeting in regard to sending one Young Friend from each Quarterly meeting to the A. F. S. C. Institute of International Relations held at Wellesley, Mass. Sixth Month 27th to Seventh Month 7. The Quarterly Meeting is asked to provide $10 for tuition + $25 for board and room. This matter will be presented to the Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month but opportunity is given at this time to consider ways and means in our Monthly Meeting. Any action on this is deferred to the Meeting in Fourth Month.

The Roll Call Committee report that James A. Coney was the guest speaker at the supper held Third Month 24th. There were 60 (sixty in attendance. A trio consisting of Lloyd C. Arnold, Thelma + Lois Arnold rendered several selections which were much appreciated.

The committee as a whole are to be congratulated for a pleasant evening.

The expense of supper to the Meeting is (5.50) five dollars and fifty cents. The (chairman) treasurer is directed to pay this amount to the chairman of supper committee.

A request from E. Howard + Marion E. Dickey that their two minor sons E. Howard Dickey I +

3-31-'39 David Edward Dickey be accepted as associate members of this meeting has been received. The Pastoral Committee having approved we are united in granting this request and the clerk is directed to so inform them.

Lloyd C. Arnold as spokesman for the Men's Club connected with the Church asks permission to remove the fence along the old cemetery when the hedge is of proper height. We are glad to grant this request and appreciate the interest shown by the Men's Club.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-28-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 28, 1939.

The monthly report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $38.60 with all bills paid to date.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Harold N. Tollefson, Grace McNamara, Eleanor Mowry, Joseph C. Estes as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 13, 1939. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the State of Society having received the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read at this time. The clerk is directed to forward same to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

4-28-'39 A report from the Finance Committee states that they have accomplished their canvas of members with the usual success.

As our arrangement with Harold N. Tollefson expires in Sixth Month, we appoint Joseph C. Estes, Helen S. France, Melita B. Fisher a committee to confer with him in regard to arrangements for another year.

The matter of raising money toward the tuition and board of a Young Friend to attend A. F. S. C. Institute at Wellesley, Mass., Sixth Month 27 is again presented, in order that we may be able to report at the Quarterly Meeting in Fifth Month. We are in sympathy with the idea and signify our willingness to co-operate.

A communication and bulletin of the A. F. Fellowship Council has been received and read. Each Monthly Meeting is asked for a contribution of five, fifteen or twenty-five, or more dollars annually to effectively carry on the work. No action is taken.

We record with sadness the death of Nellie Phillips on Fourth Month 14, 1939. She was a valued member of this meeting serving as Elder for several years.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Doris P. Morey Asst. Clerk.

5-26-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 26, 1939.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that three attended.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $29.38 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Harold N. Tollefson attended to their appointment. They report that the arrangement of last year is satisfactory to H. N. Tollefson. The report is approved and we are united in inviting him and his family to remain with us another year.

As Yearly Meeting is in session Sixth Month 25, at Ocean Park, Me. it seems advisable to omit the regular Sunday service for worship to allow the pastor and others to attend Yearly Meeting

We are united in granting the month of August to our pastor as vacation with pay. During this month no morning worship will be held, giving our members an opportunity of attending union services of the Protestant churches of the city.

The report of the Missionary Activities for the year ending Third Month, 1939 has been read. This report has already been forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions

A letter from New England Young Friends Committee presenting a query on the subject

5-26-'39 of Peace and the Social Order has been read. As this matter was presented and action taken at Quarterly Meeting no further action seems necessary.

A letter announcing the final program of N. E. Institute of International Relations has been read.

Our attention has been called to the beautiful pictures on the walls of our Sunday School room, placed there by Helen S. France. We wish to express our appreciation to her for these pictures.

Appreciation for considerate janitor service has been expressed.

No further business appearing we conclude to meet Sixth Month 30th.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

6-30-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Sixth Month 30, 1939.

Our treasurer reports $24.70 on hand with all bills paid to date.

A letter from Alfred Osborne, Clerk of the Permanent Board of N. E. Yearly Meeting to the Quarterly Meeting has had our consideration. The matter of caring for the old Friends cemetery at Mendon, Mass. is referred to Smithfield Monthly Meeting. It is believed that the property in Mendon originally belonged to this meeting. As there is a question as to the ownership of the property we appoint Harold N. Tollefson to look over the records obtaining correct infor-

6-30-'39 matters if possible before any action is taken.

A letter has been read in regard to a peace caravan visiting us during Eighth Month for one week. As our meeting is closed through Eighth Month it would be useless to come. We suggest that Harold N. Tollefson invite them to be with us a week-end early in Ninth Month, explain our arrangement during Eighth Month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

7-28-'39 As the attendance at the Monthly Meeting was small, no business was transacted. Meeting adjourned Seventh Month 30, 1939.

7-30-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 30, 1939.

In the absence of the clerk and assistant clerk, Harold N. Tollefson acted as clerk.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $2.17.

The Investment Committee recommends that the sum of ($200) two hundred dollars be withdrawn from invested funds to meet current expenses during eighth month. The meeting approves + the Committee is instructed to secure this amount for the treasurer.

The following Representatives were appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 12, 1939: Harold N. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer, Lloyd

7-30-'39 C. Arnold, Gladys J. Tollefson.

The matter of Mendon Burial Ground is continued another month for further investigation.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports improvement of toilet facilities in ladies' room and piping in the basement.

(Signed) Harold N. Tollefson.

8-25-'39 Because of lack of attendance no business was transacted at the Monthly Meeting held Eighth Month 25.

9-29-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 29, 1939.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $50.78 with all bills paid except the one due Woonsocket Supply Company which is being considered by the caretakers. It is hoped that the Men's club may be interested in helping out on this bill.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month report that none were in attendance.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Harold N. Tollefson, Lloyd C. Arnold a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

We appoint Harold N. Tollefson, Nellie M. Fisher, Helen S. France a committee of arrangements for the Quarterly Meeting to

$\overset{9}{(10)}$-29-'39 be held in Woonsocket Eleventh Month, 11th.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes with others whom she may select a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month, 11 for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our treasury for any deficit in expenses.

A communication from the Church Committee for China Relief has been called to our attention.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee expressing a wish that our Youth may be trained and kept in the way of Peace has been read. Contributions are solicited to support the far reaching lines of Quaker work.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting is asked to take charge of receiving funds for American Friends Service Committee.

Harold N. Tollefson reports that the Mendon Upper Preparative Meeting was founded in 1758, Mendon Lower 1799." Mendon divided in 1845, lower called Blackstone Preparative (R.I.) Smithfield Q. M. was set off from R.I. Q. Meeting in 1801. "In the beginning it comprised the Smithfield (Upper, entry 21 and Lower, entry 16) and Mendon (Mass.) Meetings for Worship.

No further business appearing, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

10-27-'39 At Smithfield Monthly of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 27, 1939.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

The committee appointed last month to confer with a similar committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Henrietta A. Pendleton and Mabel A. Thayer be re-appointed to the station of Elders for the ensuing three years, which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Eunice D. Meader, Addie G. Paine, Dorothy Wilson, Richard McNamara, Lloyd C. Arnold, Lester R. Taber, Eleanor Mowry as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 11. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The report of the Treasurer shows a deficit of $14.86 with all bills paid to date.

At a meeting of the Pastoral Committee held Tenth Month, 16th, many matters pertaining to the work were discussed. Those present felt that the organizations of the Church should be co-ordinated in order to act as a unit for the good of the Church as a whole.

A suggestion was made that a Planning Board might be helpful, having Representatives from the Ladies' Aid, Missionary Society, Men's Club, Sunday School, Christian Endeavor and Monthly Meeting. As our Discipline permits

10-27-'39 us to "appoint such committees as the interests of the various departments of its work may require" we approve of the suggestion presented and appoint the following members from this meeting Helen S. France and Hattie L. Estes with Harold N. Tollefson an ex-officio member. These members are asked to present the plan to the various organizations for their approval and cooperation if they so desire.

The trustees of the East Blackstone Cemetery Fund through the Clerk have asked for one hundred dollars ($100) for trees to be placed in E. B. cemetery. Inasmuch, as the interest available seems ample for their needs, we feel that at this time it is not necessary to transfer the money we received for lumber to that fund. They are at liberty to use the interest as they see the need.

A letter from Albert L. Scott, Jr., Ch. of Finance Committee of Young Friends' Board regarding the expense of the Peace Conference at Cambridge, Mass. Eleventh Month 10-12 has been read. They desire a small contribution from each Monthly Meeting. We approve of sending two dollars, if it can be raised as voluntary contribution. Lloyd C. Arnold is appointed to receive funds.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
5 present.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11-24 '34 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month 24, 1934.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting reports that Jeannette Hadley of Richmond, Ind. and Wilbur Kamp of No. Weare, N. H. were in attendance, the latter giving a message in the evening meeting. Jeannette Hadley spoke of the help available from the Five Years Meeting for the advancement of S. S. work. A special collection for China Relief amounting to twelve dollars ($12.00) was received. Friends from R. I. Quarterly Meeting were present. All sessions were well attended. The expense to the meeting was eight dollars.

Our Treasurer presents this month's report showing a deficit of $10.08.

The report from the supper committee for Quarterly Meeting informs us that about seventy-five persons were served at an expense of $11.75. Contributions amounting to $15.70 were received, leaving a balance of $3.95 which was paid to the treasurer. The committee consisted of Hattie L. Estes, Katherine Symes, Morwenna Fellier, Nellie M. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold. The committees are commended for the satisfactory reports.

A letter from Esther T. Morse thanking the meeting for $2 toward expenses of conference held at Cambridge, Mass. Eleventh Month 11, has been read.

The Members of the Planning Board outside of Monthly Meeting are as follows: Ladies' Aid— Louise Faber, Flora Matheson. Men's Club—

11-24-39 Erroll Carpenter, Albert Keats. Bible School - Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher. Christian Endeavor - Marilyn Jones. Missionary Society - Mabel A. Thayer, Grace McNamara.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Louise Taber, Nellie M. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment, also the names of Overseers and Trustees whose appointment for three years expires at this time.

A Minute taken from the records of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight held Eleventh Month 11, 1939 has been received informing us of the re-nomination of Mabel A. Thayer and Henrietta A. Pendleton to serve as Elders for the ensuing three years.

A letter from Arthur Santmier regarding gifts for Friendsville Academy has been read.

The Planning Board reported that one meeting had been held on November 20. The first project is to canvass the membership and community to ascertain the needs.

A petition from Mary Dickie to remove a broken fence between her property and the old cemetery has been received. We are united in granting this request permitting her to have the fencing for removing same.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
6 members present. Melita B. Fisher,
Clerk.

12-29-'39 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 29, 1939.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer is received and approved. The following is a copy.

Report of Treasurer for Year 1939.

Receipts

Balance brought forward from previous year	$61.69
Collections, envelope accts. $835.25 loose $72.66	907.91
" United Budget	18.25
" " " Bible School	22.52
" China Relief	12.00
Dividends & interest, invested funds	451.28
Investment Committee, general expenses	200.00
Gertrude Pinkham Fund	1.50
Elizabeth Aldrich Fund	50.00
Interest for Bible School, James S. Read Trust Fund	9.16
Legacy, late George R. Smith	1000.00
Ladies Aid Society	50.00
Sale of bond, recalled	1025.00
Rent, Meeting House	4.00
Net surplus, Q.M. Supper Com.	3.95
E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	215.09
Total receipts	$4032.35

Expenses

Pastor	$1200.00
Janitor	120.00
Water rental	10.00
Lighting	46.50
Fuel	37.05
Safe deposit box rental, tax included	5.50
(2) Yearly Meeting Quota	82.05
United Budget, Treasurer	40.77
Treas. Woon. Hospital Aid Society	7.26
Flowers	1.50
Expense Q. Mtg. Speakers	8.00
Treas. Bible School, James S. Read Trust Fund	9.16

12-29-'39	Repairs, labor, material, etc.	$45.31
	Insurance 3 yrs. Meeting House & furniture (balance due #87.90) partial payment	40.00
	Insurance 3 yrs., parsonage & garage	19.15
	" " " E. Blackstone Mtg. House	24.00
	Church Committee, N. Y. for China Relief	12.00
	Investment Committee for Investment	2025.00
	Net expense Roll Call Supper	5.50
	Woonsocket Hospital, to help a member defray hospital bill	50.00
	Repairs and care of E. Blackstone Cemetery & Meeting House	191.09
	Total expenses	3979.84

Total receipts	$4032.35
" expenses	3979.84
Balance on hand Dec. 29, '39	$52.51

Signed Lena Brindle, Treasurer.

This report will be audited before our next meeting.

A verbal report of caretakers has been received informing us of a hedge having been placed along the old cemetery by the Men's Club. The closet in kitchen was also enlarged by the Men's Club. The expense of lavatory upstairs was paid by the men's class. New pipe was added to furnace, many repairs to parsonage and church property have been made. The question of repairing or replacing the ceiling at parsonage is left to the judgment of the caretakers.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following satisfactory report:

Report of Trustees of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December 29, 1939.

12-29-'39 Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts have been collected to the amount of $387.26. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co., trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $64.02, making a total from endowment for general expenses of $451.28

The following withdrawals of interest was made from funds restricted in their use:

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund, $1.50 for flowers at S. mtg.

From James S. Read Fund, $9.16 for use of S.S.

From East Blackstone Cemetery Fund for repair of hurricane damag. $191.09 and for insurance on meeting house $24-

From. Eliz. S. Aldrich for aid of needy women $50.00

One withdrawal from principal account was made in accordance with minute of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends dated 7th month 30th. This was $200 withdrawn from the Sarah M. Shedd Fund.

Two bonds have been called during the year:- in Jan. $1000 Public Service of No. Ill. 4½'s 1981 at 102½. $1000 of the proceeds of this bond were invested in Morris Plan certificates and $25 placed in Industrial Trust Co. Acct. No. 4227; in August, $1000 Tenn. Electric Pr. 6's 1947 at 100, $875 of the proceeds were placed in Woonsocket Institution for Savings Acct. No. 66439 and $125 in Industrial Tr. Co. Acct. No. 4227. Both of these changes made substantial reductions in income.

Two payments totalling $135.00 have been made on the $500 Guaranty Title & Trust Co. 5½'s 1936, which is in default.

The bequest from the estate of George R. Smith of $1000 was received in May. This was deposited in Woonsocket Inst. for Savings Acct. No. 66439.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your trustees at the present time.

Funds.

Nancy Inman Fund; income for use of mo. mtg.	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00

12-29-'39	Brown Donation, income for use of Mo. mtg.	$400.00
	J. B. Farnum Fund, prin. + int. for " " " "	153.34
	Dency Wilbur ", income " " " " "	5000.00
	Alice R. Cranston " " " " " " "	1000.00
	Sarah M. Shedd " " and of principal may use $50 per year for Mo. mtg.	56.54
	James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, income for use of Monthly Meeting	2000.00
	Burrillville Meeting House Fund, income for use of Mo. mtg.	1000.00
	interest	7.50
	Hannah Southwick Bequest, income for use of buildings cemetery + fence at Woonsocket	400.00
	Nelson Taft Donation, income for repairs on mtg. house	200.00
	Andrew Comstock Fund, " " care of E. Blackstone cemetery and meeting house	500.00
	interest + additional deposits	655.10
	Mapleville Cemetery Fund, income for care of Mapleville cemetery	100.00
	interest	21.40
	Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
	interest	7.70
	Gertrude Pinkham Fund, income for use of flower com.	100.00
	interest	23.75
	Isabel Read Fund, income for use of mo. mtg.	331.14
	James S. Read " " " " " S. S.	331.14
	Alice + Anna Cranston Fund to accumulate 10 yrs.	197.38
	Erwin Aldrich Fund - income + prin. for use of mo. mtg.	1000.00
	East Blackstone Meeting House Fund, income and principal to be used on E. Blackstone mtg. house	110.00
	interest	1.47
	George R. Smith Fund	1000.00
		$15796.46

Investments.

Guaranty Title and Trust 1936 (Prin. 500 Pd. 345)	$155.00
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972	1000.00
Illinois Pr. + Lt. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's 1956	962.50
New England Tel. + Tel. 1st Mtg. 5's 1952	1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R. I.	2150.00
R. I. H. Tr. Co.	
Acct. No. W 28307	197.38
13302	1030.25
6290	123.75
13805	101.02
13085	107.70
Ind. Tr. Co.	
Acct. No. 2772	121.40
15626	111.47
4227	249.75

12-29-'39 Woonsocket Trust for Savings

Acct. No. 106961	$331.14
50614	1155.10
66437	5000.00
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund	2000.00
	15796 46

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Helen S. France.
Mabel A. Thayer

The above bonds and bank books have been checked and found to agree with the list submitted.

Signed Nellie M. Fisher,
Member Finance Committee

The fence on the property of Mary A. Dickie has been removed as requested.

Appreciation is expressed for printing done by Arthur C. Pendleton during the year, also to the officers and committees for their cheerful services. The reports of our Treasurer and Investment Committee represent much painstaking labor.

We recommend that a manual be issued by the Finance Committee

The Report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following named Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher.
Asst. Clerk - Doris P. Mowry.
Treasurer - Lena Brindle

Committees.

Finance - Joseph C. Estes, Everett H. Aldrich, Louise A. Keats, Nellie M. Fisher, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Grace E. McNamara.

Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Jr Mabel A. Thayer; Ruth Smith, Lester R. Taber.

12-29-'39 Relief - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Morwenna Tellier.
Missionary - Mae B. Todd, Gladys J. Tollefson, Gertrude Osborne, Richard McNamara, Annie Carpenter.
Young People's Activities - M. Louise Taber, Eleanor Mowry, Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Lester R. Taber.
Cemeteries -
Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling.
Woonsocket - Adam L. Ewen, Sr.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Lester R. Taber, Robert Symes.

A recommendation is made that the Young People's Activities Committee is also appointed to act as a Music Committee.

This report was signed by
Mabel A. Thayer } for the
Lloyd C. Arnold } Nom. Com.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

8 present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-26-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. First Month 26, 1940.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer has been audited + approved since our last M. Meeting.

The monthly report of the Treasurer shows a shortage of $16.15. The report is incomplete as last week's collection has not been added.

Helen S. France with the Clerk is appointed to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends

MEMBERSHIP

		1939 -
1.	Number of Members last year,	131
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	
5.	Additions by Letter,	
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	1
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by error last year,	
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13.	Loss by Letter,	
14.	Loss by Certificate,	
15.	Total Loss,	1
16.	Number of Members this year,	131
17.	Net Gain,	0
18.	Net Loss,	[illegible]

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	52
20.	Number of Females,	79
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	23
22.	Number of Adult Members,	108
23.	Number of Associate Members,	23
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	95
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	36
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	22
3.	Number in School the past year,	12
4.	Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade, Including Junior High	6
5.	Number in College past year,	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	0
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	1

Brown - Prov R.I

6-'40 We are informed that our contribution of ($2.00 two dollars to the R. I. Council of Churches is payable now. Our Treasurer is authorized to pay same as way opens

James A. Coney will be at liberty to visit us in March for a weekend. He will show moving pictures if desired. It is suggested that a community meeting be held with a social time following. We appoint the Committee on Young People's Activities to make arrangements. Harold N. Tollefson is appointed to correspond with James A. Coney in regard to ~~a~~ date March 1st or March 29th.

The matter of installing a ceiling register at parsonage is brought before this meeting. We approve of the matter being taken care of by caretakers.

No further business to claim our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Approved

3-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Second Month 23, 1940.

The Committee appointed last month to compile the annual statistical report have presented the appended report. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Owing to the illness of our Treasurer no report is given.

Harold N. Tollefson reports that James A. Coney will be able to be with us over the

2-23-40 week end of March 29. On Friday evening following Monthly Meeting. He will show the sound picture "Silver Millions in Alaska". We are united in extending an invitation to other churches of the city to be with us for the Sunday Evening Meeting when "Faith Triumphant" will be shown. We appoint Harold N. Tollefson to extend this invitation.

A communication from Merle L. Davis of the American Friends Board of Missions has been read. The clerk is directed to send him the names of nurses and prospective doctors members of this meeting, that might be interested in work in Kenya Colony, Africa.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher clerk.

7 present.

3-29-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 29, 1940.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Henrietta A. Pendleton is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $8.73 on hand, with some of this months bills yet unpaid.

A letter transferring the membership of Ruth Smith from the Darlington Congregational Church of Pawtucket, R. I. to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, has been approved by the Pastoral Committee. A request from Lauriston and

Ruth Smith that their minor son, Glenn Lauriston be accepted as an Associate member of this meeting was also received. We are united in accepting the recommendation of the Pastoral Committee and welcome them into fellowship with us. The clerk is directed to inform them of our action and to notify the clerk of the Congregational Church of Pawtucket, R. I. (of their) that Ruth Smith has been welcomed into membership with us.

James A. Coney, Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Supt. is acceptably present. He tells us of an interesting meeting to be held Fourth Month 25, at Dover, N. Hampshire. James Vail of Arch St. meeting in Philadelphia will bring the message "Perspectives + Discoveries" - a Quaker service. Traditional Friends Meetings are being held throughout N. E. and we are encouraged to hold these meetings either in the homes or at special evenings at church. A concern for the training of Young Friends to fill the vacancies of older Friends who are passing on or are no longer active has been expressed. In many places a series of meetings have been held, others are planned, bringing new life and renewal of faith into the lives of those attending.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7+ James Coney present

4-26-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Fourth Month 26, 1940.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $15.10 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Nellie M. Fisher, Doris F. Mowry, Richard McNamara, Lauriston Smith, Ruth Smith, Mabel A. Thayer as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 11, 1940 They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report on the State of Society having received the approval of the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight has been read. The clerk is directed to forward same to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

The report of the Missionary Committee for year ending (Mar) third month 31, 1939, being incomplete will be forwarded to the Supt. of Missions of this Quarterly Meetings when received + read here at our next Monthly Meeting.

A report from the Finance Committee informs us that bulletins were printed, letters and pledge cards sent to the heads of all families, members of our meeting. The estimated budget for the year is $2116, estimated receipts $1550. leaving a deficit of $566.

As our arrangement with Harold N. Tollefson expires in Sixth Month we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Nellie M. Fisher a committee to confer with him in

4-26-'40 regard to arrangements for another year. They are empowered to offer the same remuneration if it can possibly be raised.

A communication from Edna W. Wright, a member of the N. Y. World's Fair Committee of Friends has been read. They are asking for a small contribution to pay expenses for keeping open the Flushing Meeting House for Visitors to the World's Fair. This matter is deferred for the present.

To promote interest and church attendance we appoint Hattie L. Estes, Ruth Smith, Louise Keats to cooperate with the pastoral committee in calling and encouraging church attendance among our members and attenders.

It is suggested that members of the Planning Board, appointed Eleventh Month 1939, be reminded of their appointment and asked to report to this meeting at an early date.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5-31-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 31, 1940.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk. Hattie L. Estes is appointed to serve

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held at Worcester report that all attended.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $39.07 on hand with all bills paid to date

5 · 31 '40 The matter of sending a contribution to keep open the Friends Meeting House at Flushing, L.I. N.Y. during the World's Fair, was deferred last month. At a recent session of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting the Treasurer was authorized to send ten dollars ($10) No further action is necessary for our Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Harold N. Tollefson attended to their appointment. They report that the arrangement of last year is satisfactory to him. He expresses a desire to engage in part time work, if way opens. This report is approved and we are united in inviting him and his family to remain with us another year.

The report of Missionary Activities for year ending Third Month 1940 has been read. The report has already been forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions.

As Yearly Meeting is in session Sixth Month 30th at Ocean Park, Me., we approve of our pastor attend~~ed~~ing sessions there. A meeting for worship will be held here as usual.

A letter from Maude B. and Edgar G. Prime requesting a letter transferring their membership to the First Baptist Church of Wakefield, Mass. Rev. Ralph Bertholf, pastor has been read. While we regret losing members who were such faithful workers while here; we commend them to the Christian care and fellowship of the Church of their request. The clerk is directed to send a letter of dismissal

5-31-'40 We approve of granting the month of August as a vacation to our pastor. The Meetings for Worship are to be omitted during this time

As the time for the next Monthly Meeting occurs the week of Yearly Mtg. Sixth Month 28, when the pastor & others will not be here, our next Monthly Meeting will be held Tuesday Seventh Month 2, 1940.

Ralph Earle, pastor of the Nazarene Church has requested the use of the Meeting House for religious services during July and August. The matter of rental and arrangement is referred to the caretakers. They are advised to make it clear that this arrangement is for two months only

A letter from Herbert W. Sherwood, Chairman of R. I. Christian Committee for Refugee Work suggesting that a Sunday in May or June be set apart for free will offering at the morning service for work among refugees has had our attention. It is suggested that the Finance Committee furnish special envelopes for contributions on June 16, sending the money (for) to the American Friends Service Committee instead of through the R. I. Christian Committee

An announcement was made of a mid-year meeting of the R. I. Council of Churches on Sunday, June 2, addressed by Rev. Henry Smith Leiper of New York to be held in Grace Church Westminster and Matheson St., Providence.

A letter from Leon M. Farrin, Supt. of Woonsocket Schools in regard to the plan for religious education effective at the opening of school in September has been read.

5 31 40 We approve of the plan and suggest that it be referred to the Woonsocket Council of Religious Education for action (if they approve). We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold and Helen S. France to make preliminary plans.

After receiving the approval of the Pastoral Committee we welcome into membership with us J. Walter Allen, his wife Theona and their daughter Gloria the latter as an Associate Member. The clerk is instructed to so inform them.

Announcement from Bertha Mowry Wilbur of a service to be held June 16 at 6 p.m. at the Quaker Meeting House on Quaker Highway has been made. As this occurs at the same time as our Children's Day Program we suggest that Harold N. Tollefson so notify her expressing our interest and regrets.

A letter from Jeanes Hospital of Philadelphia a Friends institution, which is particularly interested in the cure of cancer was read. It gives opportunity for contributions to a worthy cause.

The clerk is requested to ask Helen S. France, first one named on Planning Board to call a meeting of the Board at an early date.

No further business we adjourn to meet Seventh Month 2, 1940.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-2-1940 At Smithfield Monthly of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 2, 1940 according to adjournment of Fifth Month 31.

Our treasurer reports $56.87 on hand with all bills paid to date.

As it was not possible for Helen S. France to call a meeting of the Planning Board we suggest that Harold N. Tollefson call the group together Seventh Month 8, 1940.

A concern for holding occasional meetings in closed Friends Meeting Houses has been expressed. We approve of this being done as the way opens.

Harold N. Tollefson has been requested by the Bible School Committee of Yearly Meeting and by the Five Years Meeting to be a Representative at a(N) conference to be held in Northfield, Mass. Seventh Month 20-27. If it is necessary to be away First Day, he will provide a speaker for the worship service here. We are united in granting this request.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-26-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Seventh Month 26, 1940.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $34.91 on hand with all bills paid to date except the bill for repairing ceilings at parsonage and at church

7-26-'40 The queries have been read and we appoint the following Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 10, 1940 - Doris P. Mowry, Melita B. Fisher and any others who may be in attendance -

The Planning Board, through Lloyd C. Arnold reports that a meeting was held when plans + projects were discussed which will be presented later in a more concrete form.

A letter from Clarence Pickett, Executive Secretary of A.F.S.C. urging each Monthly Meeting to appoint a member to receive information concerning the work and to assume responsibility of collecting funds, has been read. We appoint Hattie L. Estes to this office -

A letter was read from James A. Coney urging us to wire Congressman May protesting the Conscription Bill which administration is pushing through in two weeks. The Clerk is authorized to send wire from this meeting. Members are urged to swamp Senators + Congressmen with letters urging continuing hearings against Bill - It is suggested that double postcards be sent to each family in meeting, with form of protest, urging them to sign and forward to Washington, D.C.

A letter was read from Phebe F. Perry asking that a Representative from this meeting be appointed to meet on Thursday, Eighth Month 1st at 4 p.m. at 190 Hope St., Providence, R.I. to discuss time, place and agenda for a conference in regard to proposed Conscription Bill and the possibility of war. We appoint Harold N. Tollefson as our Representative.

7-26-'40 As our Treasurer informs us that $100.00 one hundred dollars will have to be raised for the vacation month of August we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk if it is necessary to appropriate money for a deficit

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that the ceiling at parsonage has been repaired.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

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-30- 1940 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eighth Month 30, 1940.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month report that seven attended. They were Doris P. Mowry, Grace McNamara, Richard McNamara, Mabel A. Thayer, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Mae B. Todd, Melita B. Fisher

As instructed at Seventh Month Monthly Meeting the clerk sent a telegram to Andrew J. May, Chairman House Military Affairs at Washington, D.C. protesting Conscription Bill.

Because of lack of time, post cards were not sent members but petitions to our Senators and Representatives signed by thirty or thirty-five interested persons were forwarded to Washington, D.C. protesting Conscription Bill.

A letter from James A. Coney regarding pamphlets that have to do with Five Years Meeting has been read. Each meeting is to make its own arrangement for study of them. The one on Stewardship we are urged to study carefully. The presentation of these

8-30-40 studies is left to the Committee on Young People's Activities assisted by Harold N. Tollefson

A card from Ray Newton has been read. He urges those who have not done so to send personal letters to Congress and to the President opposing Conscription Bill.

A letter from Charles F. Risk, U. S. Representative of R. I. in answer to our protest has been read.

A letter from Ray Newton urges each Monthly Meeting which has neither a Conscientious Objector or Peace Committee to appoint one. In view of the approaching Peace Conference we defer appointment of committee until more information is available.

A letter from George A. Selleck gives information concerning the Southern New England Friends' Peace Conference which is to be held Ninth Month 14 and 15 at the Lincoln School, Providence, R.I. This announcement is to be brought to the attention of the Meeting for Worship Ninth Month 1 and 8. Cards are enclosed for reservations which are to be forwarded to Mrs. Charles P. Sisson, Providence, R.I. This invitation is extended to all Friends and friends of Friends.

No further business claiming our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9-15-40 A special Meeting of Members was held at close of morning meeting where it was decided to authorize the caretakers to have water pipes installed to church and parsonage with the help of S.U.R. It was estimated that the cost to us would be a hundred or possibly one hundred twenty-five dollars.

The cost of books for Religious Education in Schools will be taken

9-27-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 27, 1940.

Mabel A. Thayer was appointed to serve as Assistant Clerk in the absence of Doris A. Money.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $1.68.

We appoint Henrietta A. Pendleton, Grace McNamara, Lloyd C. Arnold a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders.

We appoint Richard McNamara, Rachel L. Smith, Lloyd C. Arnold a committee of arrangements for the (Quak) Quarterly Meeting to be held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 9th.

We appoint Louise M. Keats, with others of her selection a committee to provide supper Eleventh Month 9th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on our treasury for any deficit in expenses.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that a permit has been granted by the State Highway to open up the road to put in water pipes. The date of doing this work is undetermined as yet.

A letter from Helen A. Passmore of Malvern, Pa. has been read. She tells of the need of a Friends Meeting House in St. Petersburg, Fla. asking each Monthly Meeting as well as individual members to contribute. The Clerk is advised to inform the writer that the matter has been brought to our attention but we are unable to contribute

9-27-40 as a Meeting. Individuals are at liberty to do as they see fit.

In many of our Monthly Meetings an advisory Committee has been appointed to assist in giving help and information, furnished by the American Friends Service Committee, to conscientious objectors. (C.O.'s) Our Monthly Meeting being in sympathy with this issue we appoint Harold N. Tollefson, Helen S. France, Grace McNamara with the clerk an ex-officio member to serve in this capacity.

As the Governors of the states choose the members of the Draft Board, it seems appropriate for this Monthly Meeting to suggest to William H. Vanderbilt, Gov of R.I. the consideration name of Frederic Rounds as a member of the Draft Board and that of Chester Bartlett as a member of the Board of Appeal.

The matter of finances is referred to the Chairman of the Finance Committee with the suggestion that a meeting be held to ascertain what funds are available and to make plans to increase contributions if possible.

No further business, we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

9 members present

10-25-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 25, 1940.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with a similar committee from the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending that Melita B. Fisher be re-appointed to the station of Elder for the ensuing three

10-25-40 years which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Richard McNamara, Rachel L. Smith, Eunice C. Meader, Walter Allen, Helen S. France, Lloyd C. Arnold as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 9th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The resignation of Louise E. Taber as Chairman of Young People's Activities has been read and accepted with regret.

As suggested at the last Monthly Meeting a letter was sent to Gov. William H. Vanderbilt - the following is a copy

27 Warren Ave.
Woonsocket, R.I.
October 3, 1940.

William H. Vanderbilt
Governor of R.I.
Dear Sir:

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends convening at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 27th, 1940, appointed me as Clerk to make this request.

In considering members for the Draft Board and for the Board of Appeal, we humbly request the consideration of Frederic Rounds of the Industrial Trust Company as a member of the Draft Board and Chester Bartlett, Secretary of the local Y.M.C.A. as a member of the Board of Appeal.

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Melita B. Fisher Clerk.

In reply to the above letter Governor Vanderbilt informs us that Mr. Frederic Rounds has been asked to serve as a member of the Draft Board.

A letter from Louise M. Keats resigning as chairman of Quarterly Meeting Supper Committee and as a member of the Finance Committee has been read. It is suggested that the resignation from Finance Committee be reconsidered until the end of the year. We accept the resignation as chairman of the Supper Committee, regretting her inability to serve.

Richard McNamara reports that Edward and Edith Annett of London Yearly Meeting missionaries from Jamaica, W. I. expect to be with us at Quarterly Meeting.

We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold as chairman of Quarterly Meeting Supper Committee with power to choose his assistants.

The Planning Board is requesting each organization in the Meeting to contribute toward the expense of the Bi-Monthly News Sheet. The Monthly Meeting is asked to contribute $1. The Treasurer is requested to pay this sum to the editor, Harold N. Tollefson. Doris B. Mowry is appointed Reporter for the Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished, we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher

11-29-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 29, 1940.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Lloyd C. Arnold was appointed to serve at this time.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting report that Edward and Edith Annett of London Yearly Meeting, missionaries from India, were acceptably present.
A report from Richard McNamara chairman states that having received generous contributions, he was able to give $15, fifteen dollars, to Edward and Edith Annett with one dollar $1. extra to add to treasury.

Our Treasurer presents this month's report showing a balance of $47.81 on hand with balance still due on (Quarterly) Yearly Meeting Quota and Insurance.

The supper committee for Quarterly Meeting reports that about 80 persons were served at an expense of $13.74. Contributions amounting to $14.35 were received, leaving a balance of $.61 for the treasury.
The committee assisting L. C. Arnold, consists of Louise Keats, Aerlina Fisher, Mrs. Lloyd Arnold, Robert Mowry, Doris S. Mowry, Marion Green, Richard McNamara and Frances Penny.
We appreciate the work of these efficient committees in giving us inspirational meetings with a very fine supper.
The clerk is advised to write notes of

11-29-'40 appreciation to Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Fisher, non members, for their helpful services.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes, Melita B. Fisher, Emerson Mowry, Helen S. France to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

A statement proposed by the Board of Public Morals of the Five Years Meeting held at Richmond, Indiana, Tenth Month 16-22, adopted by that meeting has been sent to all Monthly Meetings and read at this time. This statement concerns Query 7 in the Uniform Discipline. The clerk is instructed to file same for future reference.

A statement from Five Years Meeting concerning the problems of conscientious objectors to military service has been read. The following are suggestions (1) that committees in local meetings begin collecting funds as soon as possible; (2) that funds be temporarily held in the Yearly Meeting Treasury (3) that they be paid to the Service Committee to be applied to the expenses of the Conscientious Objectors who are under its care.

A letter from the American Bible Society has been read and the pastor is requested to post the appeal on our bulletin board in connection with Universal Bible Sunday, Twelfth Month 8th, 1940.

A communication concerning "Preparation for Marriage in the Society of Friends" has been received. A list of books is recommended by the secretary of home life of the

11-29-'40 Christian Education Board of Five Years Meeting of Friends in America.
It is suggested that this communication be placed on file for future reference.

A bill for $8.40 from Department of Public Works Division of Roads and Bridges has been received for repairing highway cut made about 300' below Friends Church for the purpose of installing water service. This bill is referred to our treasurer with instructions for payment at her convenience.

An interesting report of a Meeting of R. I. Council of Churches held Eleventh Month 24th was given by Lloyd C. Arnold. The report shows that excellent work is being done by the Council throughout the year.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-27-'40 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Twelfth Month 27, 1940.

A verbal report from the caretakers has been received stating that new water pipes were installed at Church and parsonage, that a new ceiling had been put in the living room of parsonage and that a flood light had been placed on outside of Church building during the year. This report is satisfactory to us and ordered recorded.

The annual report of the Treasurer will be presented at our next meeting.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smith-

12-27-'40 field Monthly Meeting make the following satisfactory report.

Report of Trustees of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, December 27, 1940.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1940.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $358.11. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co. trustee for the "James Pitt Memorial Trust Fund" was paid to the amount of $64.02 making a total from endowment for general expenses of $422.13.

The following withdrawals of interest were made from funds restricted in their use.

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund, $4.50 for flowers at Quarterly Meeting and Easter.

From James S. Read Fund, $7.48 for use of S.S.

From East Blackstone Cemetery Fund $267.30 withdrawn at the request of the trustees for upkeep and restoration after hurricane.

On May 9th $5.41 was deposited to the credit of the Alice and Anna Cranston Fund.

Two payments totalling $45.00 have been made on the $500 Guaranty Title and Trust Co. 5½'s 1936, which is in default.

No changes have been made in investments during the year.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your trustees at the present time.

Signed by Helen S. France
Mabel A. Thayer } Trustees

12-27-40

Funds

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of monthly mtg.	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum Fund, prin. + int. " " " " "	153.34
Dency Wilbur " income " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " " and of principal (Est. 1928) may use $50 per yr. for monthly mtg.	56.54
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, income for use of mo. mtg.	2000.00
Burrillville Meeting House Fund " " " " "	1000.00
interest	7.50
Hannah Southwick Bequest, income to be used for buildings, cemetery, fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs on meeting house	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund - income for care of E. Blackstone cemetery and meeting house	500.00
interest and accumulated deposits	413.05
Mapleville Cemetery Fund, income for care of Mapleville cemetery	100.00
interest	23.53
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest, income for support of needy women	100.00
interest	9.31
Gertrude Pinkham Fund, income for use of flower committee	100.00
interest	21.08
Isabel Read Fund, income for use of Mo. Mtg.	331.14
James S. Read " " " " " S.S.	331.14
Alice + Anna Cranston Fund (Est. 1929) income to accumulate 10 years	205.79
Erwin E. Aldrich Fund, income + prin. for use of Monthly Mtg.	1000.00
E. Blackstone Mtg. House Fund, income and principal to be used on E. B. Mtg. House	110.00
interest	3.42
George R. Smith Fund	$1000.00
	$15565.84

12-27-'40 Investments.

Guaranty Title & Trust Co. 5½'s 1936	Prin. 500 Pd. 390		110.00
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972			1000.00
Illinois Pt. & Ld. 1st Mtg. 5's 1950			962.50
N.E. Tel. & Tel. 1st Mtg. 5's 1952			1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I.			2150.00
R.I. H. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	W 28307-	205.79	1567.45
	13302-	1030.25	
	6290-	121.08	
	13805-	101.02	
	13085-	109.31	
Ind. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	15626-	113.42	531.70
	4227-	294.75	
	2772-	123.53	
Woon. Inst. for S. Acct.	106961	331.14	6244.19
	50614	913.05	
	66439	5000.00	
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, Ind. Tr. Co. Trus			2000.00
			$15565.84

I have examined the above securities and find the amounts as listed to be exactly as stated.

Signed Nellie M. Fisher, for the Finance Com.

Appreciation for the work of officers and committees is expressed. We are fortunate in having such an able Treasurer and Investment Committee. Their reports represent many hours of work. We also wish to thank A.C. Pendleton for printed matter throughout the year.

We recommend that a manual be issued by the Finance Committee.

A letter from Lelia Marsteller asking for a record of the young men of draft age in this district (?) has been referred to the committee appointed in Tenth Month. This record

12-27-40 is to be placed on file by the Five Years (of) Meeting Peace Board

A request from the Five Years Meeting of Friends for a special Christmas collection for Friends United Work has been read. This request was too late for action as the Christmas Committee had arranged to send the special offering to the A. F. S. C. The Finance Committee is advised to bring this request to the attention of members in the manual they are authorized to issue. They are asked to make clear to the members the meaning of United Budget.

As the dues of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends for the R. I. Council of Churches are payable at this time we instruct our Treasurer to pay same.

The report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following named Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

Clerk Melita B. Fisher.
Asst. Clerk - Doris P. Mowry.
Treasurer Lena Brindle
Corresponding Secretary - Mabel A. Thayer.
Finance Committee - Joseph C. Estes, Everett H. Aldrich, Nellie M. Fisher, Grace E. McNamara, Morwenna Tellier.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Sr, Mabel A. Thayer, Ruth Smith, Lester Taber.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Katherine Symes.
Missionary Committee - Grace L.A. Ashcroft, Gladys S.S. J. Tollefson, Mae Miss B. Todd, Gertrude Osborne (member at large) (Young People's Group)

12-27-'40 Richard McNamara.

Young Peoples' Activities - Co-chairmen
Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Lester Taber,
Louise Keats.

Cemeteries
Mapleville - Elmer M. Walling
Woonsocket - Adam L. Ewen, Jr.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Robert Symes Robert Tollefson.

Due to the absence of Robert Wilson from our meeting, we appoint Helen S. France as Overseer in his place.

Signed Hattie L. Estes
Helen S. France
Emerson D. Mowry
Melita B. Fisher.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6 present.

1-31-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. First Month 31, 1941.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer properly audited has been read and approved. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for the year 1940.

Receipts

Balance brought forward from previous year	$52.51
Collections, envelopes $973.53 loose $110.42	1083.95
" United Budget	24.15
" " " Bible School	49.14
Dividends, interest invested funds	422.13
Gertrude Pinkham Fund	4.50
Int. for Bible School, James S. Read Tr. Fund	7.48
E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	267.30

1-31-41	Ladies' Aid Society	$ 25.00
	Rent - Meeting House	27.00
	Net surplus - Q. Mtg Supper Committee	.61
	Special collections, A. F. S. Committee	26.50
	Loan, Men's class	45.00
	Young Friends' Group	18.00
	"Quaker Maidens"	33.45
	Disciplines	1.00
	Total Receipts	$2087.72

Expenses

Pastor	$ 1200.00
Janitor	120.00
Water rental	10.00
Lighting	59.25
Fuel	22.85
Safe deposit rental & tax	5.50
Yrly. Mtg. Quota, Partial pay't (bal. due $24.34)	66.93
United Budget, Treas.	73.29
Flowers	4.50
Treas. Bible School, Int. J. S. Read Trust Fund	7.48
Repairs, labor, material etc.	60.85
Acct. Ins. Mtg. House & Fur. (Bal. due $32.90)	55.00
Repairs & care of E. Blackstone cemetery	267.30
Annual dues, R. I. Council of Churches	2.00
News Editor	1.00
Religious Books	2.00
Telegram and postage to Congressman - Against Conscription Bill	1.85
Loan repaid Men's Class	45.00
A. F. S. Committee	26.30
Water meter & partial payment water piping	43.40
Treas. Woon. Hosp. Aid Society	4.05
Total Expenses	$2078.75

Total receipts	$2087.72
" expenses	2078.75
Balance on hand Dec. 1940.	$ 8.97

1-31-'41 Unpaid Balances.

Yrly. Meeting Quota	$24.34
Ins. on Mtg. House & Furniture (3 yrs.)	32.90
Water piping	82.96
Total	$140.20
Balance on hand	8.97
Deficit for year 1940	$131.23

Signed Lena Brindle, Treas.

Audited by Joseph C. Estes
Nellie M. Fisher
Finance Committee.

Helen S. France with the Clerk is appointed to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer informs us that all bills are paid to date.

This meeting recommends that the Finance Committee be empowered to release available funds to meet current expenses.

A letter from the National Committee on "Food for Five Small Democracies" asking us to discuss the pamphlet "Must They Starve?" has been read. H. N. Tollefson is appointed to secure more pamphlets to distribute with our News Letter. This meeting approves of giving support to this cause.

We approve of instruction on Friends belief and Discipline being given to our young people or others interested. We suggest that if any of our young people

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. 1940.

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	131
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	6
5.	Additions by Letter,	1
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	8
8.	Loss by Death,	
9.	Loss by Error last year,	
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13.	Loss by Letter,	2
14.	Loss by Certificate,	
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	137
17.	Net Gain,	6
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	56
20.	Number of Females,	81
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	26
22.	Number of Adult Members,	111
23.	Number of Associate Members,	26
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
25.	Number of Resident Members,	103
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	34
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	None
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	None
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	2
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	26
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	13
[redacted]		
5.	Number in College past year,......1...... In Professional Schools..................	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	6

1-31-'41 request copies of the Discipline, that they be furnished by the Monthly Meeting.
7 present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

2-28-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Second Month 28, 1941.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $56.72 on hand with outstanding bills amounting to $140.20.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare the Statistical Report present the appended copy. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Harold N. Tollefson reports that he informed the National Committee on Food for Five Small Democracies that our Meeting approved of giving support to the cause. An answer with a petition to be signed and returned has been received asking us to give publicity to the proposal. H. N. Tollefson is advised to bring this to the attention of our people on First Day.

H. N. Tollefson informs us that the work provided by the A. F. S. C. and other religious bodies for the Concientious Objectors who choose alternative service is known as Civilian Public Service.

No further business the meeting adjourned.
3 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

3-28-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 28, 1941

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $33.82 on hand with outstanding bills of $140.20

An announcement of the New England Institute of International Relations June 23-July 3, 1941 has been received. It will be held at Wellesley College, Wellesley, Mass. Outstanding leaders are announced.

Nellie M. Fisher, a member of the Finance Committee reports that the annual campaign had the usual success. The bulletins with pledge cards have been distributed to members and attenders but have not all been returned so a full report is not possible.

The Pastoral Committee is appointed to revise the list of members, and prepare a letter to be sent to members from whom we have not heard or seen for sometime. A copy of the letter with the list of members concerned is to be presented at the next Monthly Meeting for their approval.

As H. N. Tollefson is to attend the Board of Christian Education of the Five Years Meeting in Richmond, Indiana being absent on First Day, Fourth Month 20, 1941, the matter of supply is left to his discretion.

No further business to claim our attention we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-25-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Fifth Month 25, 1941

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows(d) a balance of $6.45 on hand with outstanding bills of $169.53

The Pastoral Committee appointed last month to revise the membership list have considered these names carefully and recommend that the following letter be sent to these members: Dorothy Perry Albrecht, Russell Ambach, Frank Goodwin, Martha Jaeger Glickman, Stella A. Mowry, Vera Dickie Nicholson, William Varney, Albert Smith, Beulah Searle.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint Doris P. Mowry, Mabel A. Thayer, Harold N. Tollefson, Richard McNamara, Grace McNamara our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 10, '41. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

The report on State of Society has been read. This report was approved by the Local Meeting of Ministry + Oversight. The clerk is directed to forward same to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

As our present arrangement with Harold N. Tollefson expires in Sixth Month, we appoint Joseph C. Estes + Lloyd C. Arnold a committee to confer with him in regard to arrangements for another year and report to our next meeting.

4-25-4 Grace Ashcroft, chairman of the Missionary Committee finds it impossible to serve in that capacity and wishes to be released. This resignation is accepted wit regret and Richard McNamara is appointed to fill the vacancy

The Annual Report of Missionary Activities has been received and read. A copy is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting of Missions and one retained here

The following is a copy of letter sent members listed previously.

Dear friend:

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends has been revising the membership list. We find that although we have sent bulletins, financial letters and Yearly Meeting Minutes to you for several years, we have received no response.

Perhaps your church interests are nearer to your residence now and you do not realize you are still a member here. In that case, no doubt you would be relieved to have your membership transferred. If at a future date, you are situated near enough to fellowship with us, we will gladly welcome you back.

Our Yearly Meeting assessment is on a per capita bases and while the meeting gladly pays this for all who wish to retain their membership, it seems unwise to continue names of members whose interests are elsewhere. While we regret losing members, we feel that it is for our mutual benefit to ask for a definite answer

4-25-'4 by June first in regard to retaining your membership.

On behalf of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Fourth Month 25, 1941.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

To members living in town the paragraph concerning "other church interests" was omitted and this one substituted - "We have helpful meetings for worship, a faithful choir, active societies where you could be used. We need you all, so please consider wisely and resume your former place as an active, interested member."

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5-30-41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at (Fifth) Woonsocket, R.I., Fifth Month 30, 1941.

As Fifth Month 30 was a holiday, meeting adjourned to Sixth Month 2, 1941.

Grace McNamara is appointed Assistant Clerk in the absence of Doris P. Mowry.

Our Representatives to the Quarterly Meeting held in Worcester, Mass. report that all attended.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $ 10.85 on hand with outstanding bills of $75.86. Janitor and pastor paid until June first.

As Yearly Meeting is in session Sixth Month 29 at Ocean Park, Me. we approve

6-2-'41 of our pastor attending sessions there. No meeting for worship will be held here on that date.

A communication from Rev. William Kirschbaum, pastor of the Globe Congregational Church of this city, informs us that Beulah Searle, one of our members has been received into full membership of the Church where he is pastor. Therefore her name will be removed from our membership list. The clerk is directed to inform Rev. Kirschbaum of our action.

A letter from R. P. Smith + Son Insurance Co. suggests improvements in electrical equipment and protective safeguards which when completed will reduce the rate of insurance. This matter is referred to the caretakers to get an estimate of cost for necessary work, a report of which will be given at an early date.

A letter from the American Friends Fellowship Council has been read. Any funds contributed to further the Wider Quaker Fellowship will be appreciated.

Martha Seagrave (a member of the Nazarenes) requests the use of the Church on June 7 for her marriage. We are united in granting this request.

The graduating class of the Union Village + Bushee Schools, through the Supt. Phoebe Hendrick, request the use of the Church on June 19 for their graduation exercises. This request is granted.

As Monthly Meeting occurs during the Yearly Meeting Session, the regular Monthly Meeting

6-2-'41 will be held Sixth Month 30.

Lloyd C. Arnold, representing the choir, asks permission to extend the platform for a suitable place for seating the choir. The expense will be taken care of outside of Monthly Meeting. This request is granted.

The committee appointed last month to confer with H. N. Tollefson attended to their appointment. They report that H. N. Tollefson is willing to continue with us under the same conditions as last year with the privilege of working during week to supplement his salary.

Many helpful suggestions for the good of the meeting have been given. Joseph C. Estes, Lloyd C. Arnold, Louise Taber are appointed a committee to convey these suggestions to the pastor.

We are united in inviting Harold N. Tollefson and family to remain with us another year.

In regard to work during the week, H. N. Tollefson informs us that he is privileged to attend any necessary pastoral duties which may arise during the week.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to Sixth Month 30, 1941.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Omitted In reply to the letters sent out to members who have not attended or communicated with the Meeting for several years, we have received the resignation of Russell Ambach, Vera Dickie Nicholson and Dorothy Perry Albrecht. Their names will be taken from our membership list.

6-30-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 30, 1941 according to adjournment.

No business was transacted as the Clerk was the only one in attendance.

Adjourned to Seventh Month, 26.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

7-26-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 26, '41

The queries have been read and we appoint the following Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 9, 1941: H. N. Tollefson, Lloyd C. Arnold, Melita B. Fisher, Gladys Tollefson, Mabel Thayer, Mae B. Todd, Grace McNamara. They are desired to attend to their duties and report at the next meeting.

We approve of granting the time from Eighth Month 9th to Ninth Month 6th as a vacation period for our pastor. Meetings for Worship are to be omitted here during this time.

No further business appearing meeting adjourns to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8-29-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held Eighth Month 29, 1941.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $0.90 with outstanding bills of $64.79. This report is referred to the Finance Committee with power to act as soon as possible in securing money from any funds available. If necessary, they are authorized to borrow $100 to meet the (current) bills presented.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Bolton, Mass. in Eighth Month report that all but one attended.

The Civilian Public Service under auspices of A. F. S. C. has had our attention and we feel that it is our duty as well as a privilege to help finance this work. The matter is referred to the Conscientious Objector or C.O.S committee of this meeting to get pledges to promote the work. They are authorized to enlarge the committee for this work if they find it necessary.

Our business being accomplished we concluded.
[illegible] B Fisher.

5 present.

9-26-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held Ninth Month 26, 1941.

In the devotional period preceding the business, Harold N. Tollefson stressed the thought "The Kingdom of God is Nigh Thee".

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $.13 on hand with outstanding bills of $83.69. The Chairman of Finance Committee reports

9-26-'41 that plans to secure funds are being considered.

We appoint Mabel A. Thayer, Grace McNamara and Lloyd C. Arnold a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

As James A. Coney is to be with us the week preceding Quarterly Meeting, arrangements for Quarterly Meeting program are left with H. N. Tollefson in co-operation with James A. Coney.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes with power to choose her own committee, to provide supper Eleventh Month 8th for those attending Quarterly Meeting. They are authorized to draw on treasury for any deficit in expenses.

Announcement of meetings being held in Worcester under direction of James A. Coney has been made. We are invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Plans for a shower of food, clothing, furniture and other commodities for the Civilian Camp at Petersham, Mass. are being formed but are incomplete as yet.
We are further informed that books, magazines, lamps, games etc. would be well received helping to create a more home like atmosphere.

The Missionary Committee of the Monthly Meeting was held and the work of the C. P. S. was under consideration and ~~that~~ efforts of the Committee will be directed toward this work during the coming winter.

9-26-'41 The matter of holding weekly prayer meetings has been presented. We approve of holding these meetings during October on Thursday evenings at the homes of members in different sections. Our first meeting will be held at the home of Grace McNamara on October 2.

An announcement of additional funds needed by the Five Years Committee has been read. It is hoped to increase our budget 20% this year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11 present.

10-31-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 31, 1941.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $5.03 on hand with outstanding bills of fifty dollars plus ($50+).

The committee appointed last month to confer with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending the re-appointment of Joseph C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Louise Taber, Helen S. France, Rachel Smith, Lloyd C. Arnold, Joseph C. Estes, Richard McNamara, Bessie Ewen as our

10-31-'41 Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 8th They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A letter from James A. Coney informs us that the Yearly Meeting Evangelistic Committee has met and considered these concerns:
1) The urgent need for "Lay Leadership!"
2) The developing of religious education for children, especially in meetings where sustained ministry seems impossible.
3) The urgency of maintenance; the raising of funds to enable us to do more effective work.

It is suggested that these concerns might well be printed in a future news letter, considered by the Planning Board and if deemed advisable considered further at a later Monthly Meeting.

Harold N. Tollefson reports that the Thursday evening prayer meetings have been helpful and encouraging, having been fairly well attended. A desire to continue occasional meetings is expressed and the pastor is appointed to make arrangements as the way opens.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Complaints regarding the condition of the old cemetery, having been received, we refer the matter to the care taker Adam L. Ewen, Sr. He is requested, if possible, to give an estimate of cost for clearing. A few people are interested in contributing to a permanent fund for this work.

11-28-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eleventh Month 28, 1941.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The committee of arrangements for Quarterly Meeting report that James A. Coney was with us from Tuesday preceding Quarterly Meeting until Sunday evening holding helpful and well attended meetings.

The supper committee reports that about sixty people were served at an expense of $12.87. Contributions of $15.50 were received, $2.37 for sale of food leaving a balance of $5 to return to Treasury.

We appreciate the work of these committees in giving us good meetings and an excellent supper.

The report of our Treasurer shows a balance of $15.61 on hand with outstanding bills of $41.79.

We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Hollis M. Fisher, Joseph C. Estes to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment

No further business appearing, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-26-'41 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 26, 1941.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $17.21 on hand with all (p) bills paid. The annual report of the Treasurer will be presented at the January meeting.

The verbal report of caretakers tells of a painted ceiling in the basement of meeting house, partly cleaned walls, bars for curtaining Sunday School rooms, a new grate installed in furnace, cemetery fence partly painted.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following report.

Report of Trustees of Smithfield Monthly of Friends, December 26, 1941.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1941.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $348.51. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co. trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $64.02, making a total from endowment for general expenses of $412.53.

The following withdrawals of interest were made from funds restricted in their use.

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund $1.50 for flowers at 2 Mt

From James S. Read Fund $6.65 for use of Sunday School

From E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund, $26.75 was withdrawn at request of trustees for upkeep.

On June 2nd, $4.00 was deposited to the credit

2-26-

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Twelfth Month 26, 1941.

Preceding the business meeting Harold N. Tollefson read an article from the Canadian Friend, also excerpts from an article concerning peace bonds.

Letters from James A. Coney and Arthur Jones in answer to questions regarding our position as Friends in the present world crisis have been read. While they do not solve our problem they give us food for thought.

We feel that as definite information is lacking, it is advisable to ask the Clerk of the Permanent Board, through Harold N. Tollefson + Arthur Jones, clerk of the Yearly Meeting to call a special meeting to consider some of the questions being asked. The report of their findings to be given to the Monthly Meetings

'41 of the Alice and Anna Cranston Fund.

In April 1941, $20.00 was paid on the $500 Guaranty Title and Trust Co. 5½ 1936, which is in default. The balance due on this bond is $90.00

No changes have been made in investments during the year.

Attached hereto is a statement of the funds and investments in the care of your trustees at the present time.

Respectfully submitted
Signed by Helen S. France
Mabel A. Thayer.

Funds.

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of Mo. Mtg.	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " " "	1000.00
~~Brown Do~~nation " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum, prin. + int. " " " " " "	153.34
Dency Wilbur Fund " " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " income + of principal may use $50 per. yr. for use of " "	56.54
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, income for use " "	2000.00
Burrillville Mtg. House Fund, " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick Bequest, income to be used for buildings, cemetery, and fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs on Mtg. House	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund " " care E. Blackstone	500.00
cemetery and mtg. house { int. + accumulated deposits	404.51
Mapleville Cemetery Fund income for care of Map. cem.	100.00
" " " interest " " "	25.38
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
interest	10.96
Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower com.	100.00
interest	21.40
Isabel Read Fund - income for use of Mo. Mtg.	331.14
James S. Read " " " " " S.S.	331.14
Alice + Anna Cranston Fund - income to accumulate 10 yrs.	212.91
Est. 1929 Erwin Aldrich Fund - income + prin. [illegible] of Mo. Mtg.	1000.00

12-26-'41 E. Blackstone Meeting House Fund - income & principal
to be used on E. Blackstone Meeting House $110.00
interest 5.13
George R. Smith Fund 1000.00

Investments

Guaranty Title & Trust Co. Prin. 500 Pd. to date 410 balance 90.00
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972 1000.00
Ill. Pr. & Lt. 1st Mtg. 5's 1956 962.50
New England Tel. & Tel. Co. 1st Mtg. 5's 1952 1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I. 2150.00
R.I.H.Tr. Co. Acct. No. 13805 - 101.02
13302 - 1022.75
6290 - 121.40
13085 - 110.96
28307 - 212.91 - - - 6235.65
Woon. Inst. for Savings
Acct. No. 66439 - 5000.00
106961 - 331.14
50614 - 904.51 - - 555.26
Industrial Tr. Co.
Acct. No. 2772 - 125.38
15626 - 115.13
4227 - 314.75
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund
Ind. Tr. Co. trustee 2000.00

I have examined the securities and bank books as listed in this report and have found them to be correct.

Signed Nellie M. Fisher
Member Finance Committe

Appreciation is expressed for the work of officers and committees, especially to the Treasurer and Investment Committee who handle our finances so capably. We also express our appreciation for the printing throughout the year, donated by A. C. Pendleton.

12-26-'41 We recommend that a manual be issued by the Finance Committee.

Harold N. Tollefson has been invited to attend an Institute at Pendle Hill, Wallingford, Pa. First Month 2-8. We are united in releasing him for this time. We desire him to invite J. Carleton Booth of the Providence Bible Institute Extension to be with us on first day morning, January 4th. Compensation to be decided by Finance Committee.

A request from Mrs. Raymond Shaw, chairman Canteen Corps, that our church kitchen be used as a canteen center, has been presented and we are agreed that it may be used for civilian purposes, in accordance with Friends principles. The committee must be voluntary. H. N. Tollefson has volunteered his services and will endeavor to contact others for voluntary services.

A concern for the part we as Friends may take in purchasing Defense Stamps and Bonds has been considered.
The American Friends Service Committee issues certificates for contributions for Civilian Public Service, a work approved by the U. S. Government as service of national importance. A suggestion is made and approved that information regarding these certificates might be given in the letter sent out by Finance Committee thus showing an alternative for purchasing Defense Stamps.

The report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following named Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

12-26-41 Clerk Melita B. Fisher.
Asst. Clerk Doris P. Mowry.
Treasurer - Lena Brindle
Corresponding Secretary Mabel A. Thayer.

Finance Committee Nellie M. Fisher (C.) Grace E. McNamara, Morwenna Tellier, Joseph C. Estes, Lloyd C. Arnold.

Caretakers Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Sr., Mabel A. Thayer, Ruth Smith, Lester Taber.

Relief Committee: Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Katherine Symes.

Missionary Committee Bessie Ewen (c) L. Aid, Gladys Tollefson (S.S.) Mae B. Todd (Miss Gertrude Osborne, member at large, Richard McNamara (Young Peoples' Group)

Young Peoples' Activities Co-Chairmen Hattie L. Estes, Nellie M. Fisher, Lester Taber, Louise Keats, Eleanor Mowry.

Cemeteries Mapleville Elmer Walling
Woonsocket Adam L. Ewen, Sr.

Ushers Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara. Robert Tollefson.

Members of Planning Board from Mo. Mtg. - Chester M. Wilson, Mae B. Todd

Signed by Lloyd C. Arnold
Nellie M. Fisher
Joseph C. Estes
Nominating Committee

Our business being accomplished, we conclud
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Overseers & Trustees Joseph C. Estes
A. C. Pendleton, Doris P. Mowry,
Helen S. France. 'Fortin' [illegible] 1944.

1-30-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. First Month 30, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Lloyd C. Arnold is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $4.43 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer properly audited has been read and approved. The following is a copy:

Report of Treasurer for the year 1941.

Receipts	
Brought forward from previous year	$8.97
Collections, (envelope accts. $1043.43 loose 138.96	1182.39
Collections, United Budget	25.35
" " " Bible School	41.85
" C. P. S. Camp, Petersham, Mass.	7.38
Dividends & interest, invested funds	412.53
Gertrude Pinkham Fund	1.50
Men's Class	35.00
Disciplines	1.00
Ladies' Aid Society	73.00
Rent, Meeting House	4.00
Planning Board	30.00
East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	26.75
Int. for Bible School, James S. Read Trust Fund	6.65
Net surplus, Q. Mtg. Supper Committee	5.00
	$1861.37
Expenses	
Pastor	$1200.00
Janitor	122.00
Water rental	20.92
Lighting	63.05
Fuel	27.25
Safe deposit box rental, tax included	5.55

1-30-42	Yearly Meeting Quota ($24.34 bal. 1940) inc.	$ 123.01
	United Budget Treasurer	67.20
	" " C.P.S. (Petersham)	7.38
	Flowers	1.50
	Treas. Bible School, Int. James S. Read Trust Fund	6.65
	Repairs, labor material etc.	29.19
	Annual dues R.I. Council of Churches	2.00
	Envelope account Book	2.75
	Care E. Blackstone Cemetery	26.75
	Bal. Ins. 3 yrs. Mtg. House + Furniture	32.90
	Bal. water piping	82.96
		$ 1821.06

Total receipts	$1861.37
" expenses	1821.06
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1941	$ 40.31

Signed Lena Prindle
Treasurer

Audited Jan. 29 1942
Signed Nellie M. Fisher for the Finance Com.

Helen S. France with the clerk is appointed to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

A letter from the Hospital Aid asking that the first Sunday in February be designated as Hospital Aid Sunday has been read. The Finance Committee recommends that the loose collection on that date be given to the cause.

A letter from the R.I. Council of Churches seeking certain information has been read. The clerk is directed to furnish this information.

Harold N. Tollefson has been invited to attend a meeting for worship at

1-30-'42 Glen Falls, N.Y. on second month first. He informs this meeting that Ralph Earle will be with us in his absence.

A gift of a strip of land adjoining the property of Smithfield Mo. Mtg. has been offered us through Lloyd C. Arnold from the Lothrop Realty Co. While we appreciate the gifts we appoint Joseph C. Estes + L. C. Arnold to look over the deeds + boundaries + accept the property for the Meeting if they see fit. The Clerk is directed to write a letter of appreciation for the gift when deed is recorded.

A petition for Senate Bill S 860, pertaining to defense of our soldiers and sailors from the traffic in alcoholic beverages, has been presented by the W. C. T. U. of Woonsocket. We favor an opportunity being given to sign same.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

2-27-42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Second Month 27, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $0.24 on hand with outstanding bills of $58.50.

The committee appointed last month to prepare the Statistical Report present the appended (report) copy. The Clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

2-27-'42 Albert E. Smith, a member of this meeting in good standing, now residing in Hollywood, California requests a letter transferring his membership to the Vine Street Methodist Church in Hollywood, Cal. We are united in granting this request since his home and family are there. The clerk is instructed to send a letter commending him to the Christian care of the church above mentioned.

The Finance Committee presents its budget for the ensuing year for $1867. A request to cancel a loan from the J. B. Parnum Fund is granted, reducing the budget to $1467.

The matter of a new ceiling + the re-decorating of the walls of the church auditorium has claimed our attention. After much discussion we feel that conditions in labor + material markets do not warrant any action at this time.

In anticipation of needed repairs, we suggest that a fund be established known as the Repair + Improvement Fund and that the members of the meeting be encouraged to contribute to it. We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold + Bessie Ewen assisted by Harold N. Tollefson as a publicity committee. The money received is to be paid the Monthly Meeting Treasurer who will turn over funds quarterly to the Investment Committee.

The request of the Planning Board for one dollar ($1) for paper is granted.

Announcement of Thursday evening pray

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 1941

MEMBERSHIP

1. Number of Members last year,	137
2. Additions by Birth,	3
3. Additions by Error last year,	
4. Additions by Request,	
5. Additions by Letter,	
6. Additions by Certificate,	
7. Total Additions,	3
8. Loss by Death,	
9. Loss by Error last year,	
10. Loss by Disownment,	
11. Loss by Resignation,	4
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13. Loss by Letter,	
14. Loss by Certificate,	
15. Total Loss,	4
16. Number of Members this year,	136
17. Net Gain,	
18. Net Loss,	1

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Number of Males,	56
20. Number of Females,	80
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	29
22. Number of Adult Members,	107
23. Number of Associate Members,	27
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25. Number of Resident Members,	111
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	None
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36. Number of Members Married this year,	6
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	4
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17
3. Number in School the past year,	17
~~4. Number in attendance beyond the Grammar Grade.~~ Including ~~Junior High~~	
5. Number in College past year,	2
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies.	
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	

2-27-'42 meetings at the Baptist Church to which we are invited is made.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

3-27-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Third Month 27, 1942

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $32.74 on hand with all bills paid to Fourth Month 1st.

Nellie M. Fisher, chairman of Finance Committee reports that the bulletins have been received and partly distributed. The annual financeal campaign will be held Third Month 29th.

No further business, we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-24-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 24, '42.

The report on State of Society has been read after receiving the approval of the Local Meeting of Ministry + Oversight. The clerk is directed to forward same to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

The Annual Report of Missionary Activities has been received and read. A copy with amendments is to be forwarded to the Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions and one

4-24-'42 to be retained here.

This being the usual time to make arrangements for a pastor for another year, we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold and Helen S. France to confer with Harold N. Tollefson and report at our next meeting.

A report from the Finance Committee informs us that as a result of the Every Member Canvas the sum of $750 with anticipated receipts based on last year's record has been pledged or given in cash. As $1450 is our anticipated budget for this year, further efforts will be necessary to meet expenses.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint Austin M. Wilson, Eunice D. Meader, Lloyd C. Arnold, Gladys J. Tollefson, Mabel A. Thayer as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 9, 1942. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A suggestion is made and approved that an appointed meeting be held at the East Blackstone Meeting House, Fifth Month 17th at 3 p.m.

The matter of adjust(ment)ing payments of Insurance on Meeting House and Furnishings is referred to Finance Committee with power to act.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9 members present.

5-29-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 29, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $59.32 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting held in Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 9 report that two attended.

As Yearly Meeting is in session on the regular Monthly Meeting date, Monthly Meeting will be held Tuesday, Sixth Month 30th.

An announcement of the Institute of International Relations to be held at Wellesley, Mass. Sixth Month 23 to [illegible] Seventh Month [illegible] 1942 has been read.

If the graduating classes of [illegible] and Public schools request the use of this building for their exercises we approve of granting the request as usual.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Harold N. Tollefson in regard to remaining with us another year report that he is willing to continue under the same arrangement as last year with the privilege of doing part time outside work to supplement his salary. This report is satisfactory to us.

5-29-'42 Lloyd C. Arnold reported that the deed from Alice Lincoln & Grace [illegible] transferring land to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends has been recorded. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge receipt of this expressing the gratitude of the Meeting.

[illegible] Jefferson reported that a meeting was held at East Blackstone, Mass. Fifth Month, 17.

The activities for our Young People's Groups have been discussed and we feel challenged to make greater effort to get their interest for an organization of some sort in the future.

Mabel A. Thayer informed us that the Mission Board of Yearly Meeting would like a representative from this meeting to attend a Conference in Northfield Mass. in Seventh Month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

10 present

Walter B. [illegible]

6-30-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 30, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $48.88 with all current bills paid to Seventh Month 1st.

6-30-'42 A copy of the deed transferring land to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends from Grace Lothrop Vickers and Alice Lothrop Lincoln is on the files of the Clerk.

The matter of placing War Risk Insurance on our Meeting Property has been considered. It seems to be the mind of the meeting that this should be done. The Finance Committee is empowered to attend to this, insuring the meeting house with contents, parsonage with contents and the garage.

We approve of granting the time from Eighth Month 9th to Ninth Month 13th as a vacation period for our pastor. Meetings for Worship are to be omitted here during this time.

The chairman of our C.P.S. Committee, H. N. Tollefson is instructed to secure stamps which may be sold for C.P.S. He is asked to secure as much information as is available concerning bonds etc. so that it may be handed down to our membership.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher.

8 present.

7-31-42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 31, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $9.92 on hand with all bills

7-31-'42 paid to date.

H. N. Tollefson reports that C. P. S. certificates have been received also stamps & books which may be secured upon request. The bonds which will be available soon are not yet completed.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Harold N. Tollefson, Gladys J. Tollefson Melita B. Fisher with others who may attend as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 8, 1942.

Harold N. Tollefson, our pastor, has accepted a position as Boys' Work Secretary at the Y. M. C. A. He has set forth his duties there & with free time at his disposal feels that he can serve this meeting part time at a reduction in salary. We approve of releasing him for this work.

The Committee appointed in Fourth Month in co-operation with the Finance Committee are requested to make financial arrangements with Harold N. Tollefson. They are empowered to arrange for $600 a salary, not in excess of $600 with use or rent of parsonage. We feel that half of the electric light bill should be paid by pastor. This new arrangement begins September 1. to July 1.

According to arrangement at Y. M. C. A. time will be allowed for the following meetings - Meeting for Worship on Sunday morning; Monthly Meetings, Missionary, Planning Board, Quarterly, Yearly, 5 yrs. Meeting - Also for Weddings, Funerals, special calling. The Clerk is to give a copy of our requirements to the Secretary of Y. M. C. A.

No further business to claim our attention we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8-28-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eighth Month 28, 1942.

The report of the Treasurer shows a deficit of $70.08.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

The Committee appointed to confer with Harold N. Tollefson about financial arrangements beginning September 1st, report that they have arranged to pay ten dollars ($10) a week, furnish house rent and electricity from September 1st to July 1st. This report being acceptable to the pastor and to the meeting the committee is discharged with thanks. The clerk is directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Harold N. Tollefson

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

-25-'42

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Ninth Month 25, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a bal

9-25-4 ance of $13.27 on hand with all current bills paid.

We appoint Melita B. Fisher, Grace McNamara Lloyd C. Arnold a committee to cooperate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry + Oversight in proposing to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

We appoint Harold N. Tollefson, Grace McNamara to make arrangements for Quarterly Meeting program.

We appoint Hattie L. Estes, chairman of Quarterly Meeting Supper Committee with power to choose her own committee. Any deficit in expenses to be met by the treasury.

Howard Pierce Davis, a news analyst, pastor of Bolton Federated Church is to speak in Woonsocket October 4, giving a synopsis of the findings of the Delaware Conference. The Globe Congregational Church is the place of meeting.

Letters have been sent to all Religious groups in + around the city inviting their members to attend. As some expense will be involved we feel that our treasurer should be directed to pay any deficit.

Copies of phamplets entitled "The Church + a Just + Durable Peace" + "A Message from the Nat. Study Conference" have been secured with the hope of forming a group or groups throughout the city to discuss Post War Peace. It is suggested that the cost of these books be paid by our treasurer until we are reimbursed.

Announcement of meetings to be held in Worcester Tenth Month 1-4 under direction of

9-25-'42 James A. Coney has been made. All are cordially invited to attend.

A letter from Highway Traffic Advisory Committee (Commissioner) at Washington, D.C. regarding transportation to religious services has been read. We feel that a responsible person from this meeting should be our official to make desirable arrangements. H. N. Tollefson is appointed as our official to make such organization as is possible when information is available.

The Christian Education Committee of the Five Years' Meeting requests each Monthly Meeting to appoint a Christian Education Committee to find out the needs of our church groups especially the needs of our young people. These reports are to be studied and detailed plans made to meet the needs. Austin M. Wilson, Mae B. Todd & Lloyd C. Arnold are appointed as this committee.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

9 members present.

10-30-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 30, 1942.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $37.13 on hand with all bills paid. As our Treasurer is to be away for six months she recommends that the chairman of Finance Committee act in her absence. This meeting approves the recommendation and Nellie M. Fisher is appointed Ass't. Treasurer, authorized

10-30-'42 to sign checks The clerk is directed to so notify the banks.

The Committee appointed last month to confer with a similar committee from the local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending the re-appointment of Mabel A. Thayer, and Henrietta A. Pendleton to the station of Elder for the ensuing three years which information the Clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

The queries have been read at this time and we appoint Austen M. Wilson, Gladys J. Tollefson, Dorothy Wilson, Doris F. Mowry, Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam Ewen, Marion E. Greene as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 14, 1942. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

Harold N. Tollefson reported that the meeting addressed by Howard Pierce Davis was well attended and created much interest.

A letter from Herman J. Lawrence, Sec. of Indian Committee of New England urges us to enroll as "Indian Associates" by the contribution of ($1) one dollar. Harold N. Tollefson reports that Jonathan Steere, Chairman of Indian Affairs Committee is much encouraged by the place Indians are taking in leadership.

10-30-'42 As some of our boys are in United States Service, scattered in this country and abroad, we feel that a Service Secretary from the Monthly Meeting should be appointed to send Church bulletins and other items from the Meeting that might be of interest. Grace McNamara is appointed to this office.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

4 present.

11-27-42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Mo. 27, 1942.

In the absence of Assistant Clerk, Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrangements report that James A. Corey was with us over the weekend giving a helpful message on First Day, that A. C. Pendleton printed programs in card form and that about twenty-five were mailed out.

The Supper Committee reports that about seventy-five people were served at an expense of $13.95. Contributions of $12.60 were received leaving a deficit of $1.35 which was paid by treasurer as authorized at our last meeting. Morwenna Pellier and Nellie M. Fisher were added to the committee by the chairman.

We appreciate the services of these

11-27-42 two committees which ministered to the needs of the people spiritually and physically. We are also grateful to Arthur C. Pendleton for printing.

We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Leona Ewen, Henrietta A. Pendleton to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $43.65 with all bills paid to date.

A communication from Agnes Harrison, Clerk of Quarterly Meeting of Ministry and Oversight informs us that the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight unite with the recommendation of Smithfield Monthly Meeting in approving the re-appointment of Mabel A. Thayer and Henrietta A. Pendleton as Elders for the ensuing three years.

A letter from James A. Coney, New England's Representative on World Committee asking us to aid financially in the travel expenses of William Eves and Howard Kershner who are planning to visit England on behalf of A.F.S.C. has been read.

H. N. Tollefson informs us it will be necessary for him to attend a Y.M.C.A. Boys' Conference the first week-end in December. We unite in granting the absence requesting him to furnish supply.

11-27-'42 We record with sadness the passing of Sarah J. Swift on Eleventh Month 30, long a member of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting. She was in attendance until her ninety fifth year and will be missed greatly.

The suggestion to have the office of Asst. Treasurer a permanent one is made. We approve of this suggestion and are united in recommending to the Nominating Committee that this be done for the ensuing year.

Grace McNamara appointed Service Secretary at our last meeting feels unable to serve and wishes to resign. We accept the resignation with regret. Eleanor Mowry and Louise Taber are appointed to arrange and present to the meeting a plan whereby our boys in service or in camps may be kept in touch with the meeting through correspondence.

An "air alert" signal brought our business to a close.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

7 members present.

12-28-'42 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 28, 1942.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer is received and approved. The following is a copy.

12-28-'42 Treasurer's Report for the Year Ending Dec 31, 1942.

Receipts.

Balance forwarded from previous year	$ 37.93
Collections - general $1136.69 - Envelopes $152.27	1288.96
United Budget	43.90
" " Bible School	38.37
Interest and dividends invested funds	408.53
E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	49.00
Elizabeth S. Aldrich fund	10.00
James S. Read Fund	6.60
Gertrude Pinkham Fund	1.50
Alice & Anna Cranston Fund	10.00
For American Friends Service	2.00
For C.P.S. Camps during year	53.88
Woonsocket Hospital Collection	6.56
	$ 1957.23

Expenses.

Pastor (supply $3.00 inc.)	$ 973. 00
Janitor	120. 00
Light	82. 50
Fuel	23. 70
Water	23.02
Safe deposit box, inc. tax	6.00
3 yrs. Ins. Meeting House & Furniture	133.69
3 yrs. " E. Blackstone Mtg. House & Furniture	24.00
3 yrs. " Furniture & Garage at parsonage	19.15
Repairs, etc.	10.17
United Budget Treasurer	82.27
Woon. Hospital Aid Association	6.56
Yearly Meeting Quota	98.68
Yearly Dues R.I. Council of Churches	6.00
Cleaning Cesspool	15.00
Digging Dry Well	36.88
Paid to relief committee	10.00
Books & pamphlets (net)	2.50
Care E. Blackstone Cemetery	25.00
Quarterly Mtg. Supper Expense	1.35
Overhauling Furnace at Parsonage	25.00
Sent to Friendsville Academy from A. & A. Cranston Fund.	10.00

12-28-'42	Sent to Bible School Treas. from James S. Read Fund	$ 6.60
	Flowers for Q. Meeting from G. Pinkham Fund	1.50
	Sent George Wolkins for C.P.S. Camps	53.88
		$1796.65

Receipts $1957.23
Expenses 1796.65
$160.58 Balance on hand this date for General Expenses.

Improvement Fund:
Received during year $225.00
Turned over to Investment Com. 200.00
$25.00 Balance on hand this date.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Asst. Treas.

The chairman of Caretakers' Committee reports that the digging of a dry well + other incidental repairing constituted the work of the year.

Appreciation is expressed for the work of officers and committees especially the Treasurer and the Investment Committee whose work entails much time and thought. We are also fortunate in having one of our members, Arthur C. Pendleton, a printer who gives so generously of his time and materials throughout the year.

We recommend that a manual be issued by the Finance Committee.

A letter from James A. Corey asking us to appoint at least two delegates to attend a one day conference at Silsbee Street Friends Meeting House, Lynn, Mass. on Saturday Second Month 6, 1943 has been read. This conference is "to further closer associa

12-28-42 tion of all Friends in N E. We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Harold N. Tollefson, Melita B. Fisher, Gladys J. Tollefson as our Representatives

The report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following names Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk - Grace McNamara
Treasurer - Lena Brindle
Asst. Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent - Mabel A. Thayer
Finance Committee - Nellie M. Fisher, Grace McNamara, Morwenna Tellier, Joseph C. Estes, Lloyd C. Arnold
Caretakers. Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Mabel A. Thayer, Ruth Smith, Lester R. Taber,
Relief Committee Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Leona Ewen.
Missionary Committee - Bessie Ewen (L. Aid) Gladys Tollefson (S.S.) Mae B. Todd (Miss.) Gertrude Osborne (member at large), Richard McNamara (Young People's Group)
Young People's Activities - Nellie M. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Eleanor Mowry, Lester R. Taber, Martha Smith, Robert Tollefson.
Cemeteries Mapleville - Elmer Walling
Woonsocket - Adam Ewen, Jr.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Robert Tollefson
Members of Planning Board Austin M. Wilson, Mae B. Todd

A Participation Certificate from the Board on Christian Education of the Five Years' Meeting, Errol Elliott, chairman, has been received by Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

2-28-'42 A suggestion that Quarterly statements be sent to members by the Finance Committee is made. The matter is left to the Finance Committee.

Our business being accomplished we conclude

Melita B Tucker - clerk

1-29-'43 On account of inclement weather & lack of attendance no Monthly Meeting was held First Month 29, 1943

2-26-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Second Month 26, 1943.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer including First Month also shows a balance of $323.99 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following report.

Report of Trustees - Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends Jan. 1, 1942 - Dec. 31, 1942.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 28, 1942.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $338.95. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co. trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $69.52, making a total of interest from permanent funds for general expenses of $408.47.

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their uses. -

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund $1.50 for flowers at Quarterly Meeting

From James S. Read Fund $6.66 for use of S.S

2-26-'43 From East Blackstone Cemetery Fund, $24.00 was withdrawn for insurance on building and $25.00 for upkeep of cemetery.

From Eliz. S. Aldrich Fund, $10.00 was withdrawn at request of monthly meeting committee for relief.

From Alice & Anna Cranston Fund, $5.00 was withdrawn for Friendsville Academy.

On Feb. 16, 1942, $25.00 was paid on the $500 Guaranty Title and Trust Co. $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1936, which is in default. The balance due on this bond is $65.00.

A new fund for repairs on the meetinghouse called Building Fund was placed in the care of the trustees this year. This was started with $200.00 and is represented by Woonsocket Trust Co. Acct. No. 13582.

No changes have been made in the investments.

Respectfully submitted

Signed Helen S. France } Trustees
Mabel A. Thayer }

Funds.

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of monthly meeting	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum Fund principal & interest " "	153.34
accrued interest	2.36
Dency Wilbur " income for use of Monthly Meeting	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " " and of principal may use $50 per yr. for Mo. Mtg.	56.54
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund income for use of Mo. Mtg.	2000.00
Burrillville Meeting House Fund " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick Bequest - income to be used for buildings, cemetery fence (Woon.)	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs on Mtg. House	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund - income for care of E. Blackstone cemetery and meeting-house.	500.00
interest & accumulated deposits	373.36
Mapleville Cemetery Fund - income for care of M. cemetery	100.00
interest — — —	27.27

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Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	$100.00
interest	2.55
Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower committee	100.00
interest	21.73
Isabel Read Fund - income for use of monthly meeting	331.14
James S. Read " " " " " S.S.	331.14
Alice & Anna Cranston Fund to accumulate for 10 yrs.	190.01
interest	21.06
Erwin Aldrich Fund - income & principal for use of Mo. Mtg. (Ent. 1929)	10 00.00
E. Blackstone Mtg. House Fund - income & principal to be used on E.B. Mtg. House	110.00
interest	6.85
George R. Smith Fund	1000.00
Building Fund for repairs to Woon. Mtg. House	200.00
	$15727.35

Investments.

Guaranty Title & Trust Co.		Principal $500 paid 435	65.00
Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972			1000.00
Illinois Pr. & Lt. 1st Mtg's 1956			962.50
New England Tel. & Tel. 1st Mtg. 5's 1952			1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I.			2150.00
R.I. H. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	13805 13302 6290 13080 w 28307	$101.02 1022.75 121.73 102.55 211.07	1559.12
W.I. for S. Acct. No.	66439	5000.00	6204.50
Ind. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	106961 50614 2772 15626 4227	331.14 873.36 127.27 116.85 342.11 ([illegible])	586.23
Woon. Trust Co. No.	13582	200.00	200.00
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund Ind. Tr. Co. trustee			2000.00
			$15727.35

The Securities listed above audited and found correct by

Signed Lloyd C. Arnold
1/4/43.

Helen S. France with the Clerk is appointed to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

Eleanor Mowry, who was appointed in Eleventh Month with Louise Taber to present plans whereby the Meeting might keep in touch with the members and others in service, wishes to be released from

2-26-'43 the committee. We accept the resignation with regret. As the other member of committee is ill we feel that a new committee should be appointed. The committee, consisting of Lloyd C. Arnold, Grace McNamara and Henrietta Pendleton are asked to suggest a plan or prepare a calendar whereby our members and others in service will receive correspondence from members of the meeting. It is suggested that the News Letter be enclosed. This committee is authorized to secure copies of directories for members, as described in the letter from Leslie D. Shaffer.

Leslie D. Shaffer, Secretary of American Section Friends World Committee for Consultation in a recent letter encourages Friends to write the President of United States expressing a desire that the blockade be lifted so that shipments of food may be permitted to the countries where starvation is taking a heavy toll of children.

We approve of the recommendation & the Meeting is directed (authorized) to send a letter to the President and to Secretary Cordell Hull voicing this concern. The clerk is directed to notify Leslie Shaffer of our action, also of the appointment of the committee to keep in touch with members in service-

Excerpts from a letter from T. Canby Jones telling of visiting caravans of young people in different sections of country have been read. We feel encouraged for the Society of Friends with such reports from our young people.

Lloyd C. Arnold, chairman of Finance Committee in place of Nellie M. Fisher, presents the budget for 1943. The Meeting approv

2-26-'43 the budget, a copy of which will be published in the Manual authorized Twelfth Month 28, 1942.

Lloyd C. Arnold as President presents the need of the Religious Council of Education for teachers and finances. We are in sympathy with their needs and are willing to co-operate and share expenses.

Nellie M. Fisher, chairman of Young People's Activities presents her resignation which is accepted with regret. Appreciation is expressed for former services. The matter of selecting a chairman is left to the Nominating Committee who served 11-27-'42, namely L. C. Arnold; Leona Ewen; H. A. Pendleton.

A group to discuss "Post War Peace" is to be formed using "The Church + a Just + Durable Peace" as a guide. H. N. Tollefson and Austin M. Wilson are to make plans for the meetings.

No further business we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

3-26-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 26, 1943.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows a balance on hand of $363.77 with all bills paid to date.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare the Statistical Report presents the appended copy. The clerk is directed to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

MEMBERSHIP

		1942.
1.	Number of Members last year,	136
2.	Additions by Birth,	
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	
5.	Additions by Letter,	
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by Error last year,	
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	1
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13.	Loss by Letter,	
14.	Loss by Certificate,	
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	134
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	2

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	55
20.	Number of Females,	79
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	29
22.	Number of Adult Members,	105
23.	Number of Associate Members,	27
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	109
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31.	No. members drawn for military service under ~~federal~~ selective act ~~Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?~~	7
32.	No. of foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to war ~~Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?~~	0
33.	No. of foregoing who are now in C.P.S. Camps + detached service ~~Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,~~	0
34.	~~Number of Particular Meetings,~~ 1 in Waac	9
35.	No. members in any branch of nation's armed forces (1 enlisted) Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	0
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	17
4	[redacted]	
5.	Number in College past year, 1 In Professional Schools	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	1
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	
4.	Number in attendance at ~~Junior High~~, High School, or an Academy,	2

3-26-'43 A letter from Alfred Osborne, clerk of the Permanent Board enclosing a copy of the Recommendations of the Joint "Continuation Committee" who have been studying the possibility of uniting the two Yearly Meetings in New England together with Connecticut Valley Association of Friends and the independent Meetings at Cambridge and Providence, recommends that each Monthly Meeting arrange to have a member of Continuation Committee present when the subject is onsidered in local meetings.

Preparatory to this Meeting a group of members met to scan the proposed Discipline which resumably is the basis on which the union the above mentioned Meetings will unite. Progess is slow but some changes were noted.

We are united in a desire to have Phillip C. Helen Gifford meet with us at our next onthly Meeting in Fourth Month to explain e recommendations of the "Continuation ommittee" in regard to uniting the two early Meetings in New England. Any expense curred to be paid from our treasury.

The Clerk reports that letters, expressing t ideas of the food blockade, were sent to President Roosevelt and Secretary Cordell Hull. Copies same are on file.

H. N. Tollefson finds it necessary to attend "Young Friends" Board Meeting in Augusta, e. Fourth Month 3 + 4. He is released for this rvice, providing supply for the Morning eting for Worship.

Henrietta A. Pendleton reports for the Nomi-

3-26-'43 nating Committee that Lloyd C. Arnold was appointed Chairman of Young People's Activities and that Laura S. Follett was added to that Committee.

It was also reported that the Committee appointed to keep in touch with those in service had planned for fourteen letters to be written during this month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-30-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 30, 1943.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Mabel A. Thayer is appointed to serve.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $347.24 in General Treasury with all bills paid to date.

The report on State of Society has been read after receiving the approval of the Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. The clerk is directed to forward same to the clerk of Quarterly Meeting

This being the usual time to make arrangements for a pastor for another year we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold and Helen S. France to this service. They are desired to confer with Harold N. Tollefson and report at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read and considered at this time and we appoint Gladys J. Tollefson, Hattie L. Estes, Joseph C. Estes, Mabel A. Thayer, Lloyd C. Arnold as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 8th.

4-30-'43 They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A letter from Department of State, Washington, D.C. in reply to the one from this Monthly Meeting regarding relief for starving people in Europe has been read.

A letter from the Trustees of East Blackstone Cemetery informs us that Josslyn Kelly has been appointed trustee in place of Waldo E. Kelly, deceased.

Phillip C. Gifford, a member of the "Continuation Committee" regarding the union of the two Yearly Meetings in New England, with his wife Helen are acceptably present. He has given us a clear explanation of the proposed union.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
11 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5-28-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 28, 1943.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows a balance on hand in general fund of $ 412.75 with all bills paid.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that two attended.

As Yearly Meeting will be in session on the regular Monthly Meeting date, Sixth Month 26, Monthly Meeting will be held Sixth Month 30, 1943.

An announcement of the Institute of International Relations to be held at

Newton Center, Mass. at Andover Newton Theolog School - Seventh Month 5-14 has been read. We are urged to send a representative in order that we may be enlightened on how "to build a world where war can not come again"

A letter from the Trustees of Schofield Normal & Industrial School at Aiken, S.C. has been read. A suggestion is made that this be referred to the Missionary Committee of Yearly Meeting

The graduating classes of Union Village and Buskee schools have requested the use of this building for exercises Sixth Month the 24. 1943. This request is granted.

A communication from Alfred Osborne clerk of the Permanent Board suggests that the judgment of this Meeting in regard to uniting the Yearly Meetings of New England be forwarded to Permanent Board. Our Meeting feels that sufficient consideration has not been given to the matter and we are not prepared to give a decision in time for Yearly Meeting Session.

A book called "Quaker Meditations" of Friends Publication Board has been sent to us asking that a member of the meeting solicit orders at twenty-five cents a copy. The clerk is appointed to order twenty-five copies for distribution at the above mentioned [illegible]

The Committee appointed last month to confer with Harold N. Tollefson report that he is unable to give a definite answer at this time as he has been invited to another field of service. He is released from the worship service here Sixth Month 6 to confer with

5-28-43 a committee in the new field. Definite decision will be given after this conference.

We are united in inviting George Selleck to be with us in the absence of our pastor. Travel expenses to be paid from treasury.

H. N. Tollefson informs us of a gift of twenty-five Testaments from the Gideons for distribution among our boys and girls in service.

A letter from the R.I. Council of Churches informing us of a new Church Hospital for Girls in Providence, on Dorrance St. has been read. They ask our co-operation in financing this project. The Meeting approves of giving $5 five dollars per month for one year. It is hoped that individual help may be forthcoming for this worthy project.

Our business for the present being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher clerk

10 members present.

6-29-43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 29, 1943.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows $465.69 in general fund with all bills paid to date.

The clerk has received and sold (19) nineteen copies of Quaker Meditations of the twenty-five ordered.

Harold N. Tollefson informs us that after due consideration he has

accepted the invitation of the Baltimore Meeting to become pastor of Baltimore Monthly Meeting and Executive Secretary of Baltimore Yearly Meeting, duties to begin September.
We are happy for him to be honored thus. We appreciate the friendship + loyalty given this meeting and we wish him success in his new field. We also appreciate the cooperation and friendship of Gladys Tolleson and the other members of the family.

The Correspondent is requested to write James A. Coney in regard to a pastor or for a list of available pastors. Further consideration will be taken by the Pastoral Committee. We feel that we are unable to offer more than $1000 a year + the use of parsonage with electricity.

It seems advisable to continue Meetings for Worship here during July + August.

Our business being accomplished for the present we conclude to meet at the call of the Clerk

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7- 9 members present.

7-30-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 30, 1943.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows a balance of $460.19 on hand with all bills paid

At our last Monthly Meeting it was decided to continue meetings for Worship during August. The salary for the [illegible]

7-30 '43 ($10 per week) will be as usual during that period.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Melita B. Fisher, Gladys J. Tollefson, Harold N. Tollefson with others who may attend as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 14, 1943.

With regret we record that Harold N. Tollefson and family are leaving this Meeting, Ninth Month 1st, therefore, it is necessary that some arrangement be made for carrying on the morning meeting for Worship. The Pastoral Committee recommends that a committee be appointed to secure supply until more permanent arrangements are made. Helen S. France, Mabel A. Thayer, Lloyd E. Arnold are appointed to this service.

The twenty-five (25) copies of "Quaker Meditations" have been sold and money returned to Treasury. The clerk is directed to secure ten (10) more copies

As the parsonage will be unoccupied after Ninth Month 1st, we recommend that the caretakers be empowered to inform the police asking them to do everything possible to protect this property.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet if necessary, at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

8-27-43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eighth Month 27, 1943.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows a balance of $467.11 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that five attended.

The Committee appointed last month to arrange for supply report that they have arranged with Frances E. Wheeler to have charg of the Meeting for Worship Tenth Month 5th, '43.

This committee is authorized to engage supply ministers at a compensation not to exceed ten dollars ($10) per week with additional allowance for transportation where it is necessary.

Helen S. France, chairman of supply committe feels that she can no longer serve. Her resignation is accepted with regret. Hattie L. Estes and Grace McNamara are added to the committe with Mabel A. Thayer as chairman.

As there will be much correspondence in regard to securing supply, the Treasurer is authorized to pay postage.

Harold N. Tollefson expresses appreciation for releasing him part time to serve as Y.M.C.A. Secretary and also for the co-operation while among us.

As H. N. Tollefson and family are leaving Eighth Month 30, we wish them a safe trip and a successful year ahead.

8-27-'43 A letter of resignation as Treasurer, from Lena Brindle has been read. We appreciate the faithful service Lena has given and regret that she can no longer serve. The clerk is directed to send a letter of appreciation accompanied with a floral bouquet.

As chairman of the Finance Committee, Lloyd C. Arnold has expressed appreciation for us all to Arthur C. Pendleton for the printing of the annual booklets. He has given his services many years for which we are grateful. This year the circumstances were extremely (unusually) difficult for which unusual appreciation is due.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

At the close of the Business Meeting, a social time and reception was given the Tollefson family in the basement of the church. About 85 were in attendance. A gift was presented, music rendered and refreshments served.

9-24-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 24, 1943.

The report of the Assistant Treasurer shows a balance of $558.93 on hand in General Fund with all bills paid to date.

At our last meeting the resignation of Lena Brindle, as Treasurer, was accepted with regret. Nellie M. Fisher is appointed Treasurer for the remainder of the year, the banks to be so informed. The office of Asst. Treas.

9-24-'43 to be filled at the election of officers in Twelfth Month.

A letter from the Church Hospitality Center in Providence giving some of the accomplishments since its inauguration, has been read. We feel that our part in supporting this project is well worth while.

A suggestion is made that the members of the various organizations, who are members of the Planning Board, present the needs of the Center asking them to participate in raising a larger amount than we have pledged.

The chairman of the Caretakers reports that the parsonage has been inspected. The Committee is empowered to have necessary repairs made, expense to be met by the Treasury.

An application for Participation Certificate from Board on Christian Education of Five Years Meeting of Friends has been received. We are united as a Meeting in wishing to enroll in the Four Year program of Christian Education in the effort for the Christian Education Advance Movement. The Clerk is directed to fill in application and forward to Richmond, Ind.

A letter, from John C. Gatchell, Chairman of Stewardship Committee of the Yearly Meeting, accompanied by pledges and a general letter to all Friends has been received. These letters & pledges are to be given or sent to all adult members, resident and non-resident & returned to the Chairman by Eleventh Month First. It is hoped by these pledges that the United Budget may be met without a cut as seemed necessary. The suggestion that the Finance Committee assume this work was adopted.

9-24-'43 As little time elapses between the date of our next Monthly Meeting and that of Quarterly Meeting, Eleventh Month 13, it is necessary to appoint a Committee on arrangements at this time.

Grace McNamara and Mabel A. Thayer are appointed to serve.

Eleanor Mowry is appointed Chairman of Supper Committee with power to choose other members.

The Committee on pastoral situation report that they have furnished supply each Sunday in September. Rev. Charles B. Osborne, a retired minister from Farnumsville, Mass. who was present Ninth Month 19th is to be with us Ninth Month 26th. We are united in desiring the services of Mr. Osborne every Sunday through Quarterly Meeting. The chairman of supply committee is asked to make the necessary arrangements with him.

A letter from Harold N. Tollefson has been read describing some of his duties in the new field. He asks that the membership of the family be transferred to Homewood Friends Meeting, Baltimore, Md., (J. Hallowell Parker, clerk). He expresses regret at doing this and we regret the loss of six members. However, the request is granted and we commend them to the Christian care and fellowship of Homewood Meeting.

A telephone bill for the parsonage has been received. The treasurer is authorized to pay it.

The Committee appointed to correspond with our members in government service is authorized to draw on treasury for expense incurred using their judgment as to the amount used.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

10-29-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at (in) Woonsocket, R.I., Tenth Month 29, 1943.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $581.49 on hand with all bills paid

A letter of thanks from Lena Brindle has been read

The resignation of Eleanor Mowry as chairman of Quarterly Meeting supper Committee has been read and accepted. Hattie L. Estes has kindly consented to be chairman with power to choose her own committee. Any expense incurred to be paid from treasury.

We appoint Grace McNamara, Nellie M. Fisher, Mabel A. Thayer a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years

The committee appointed to confer with a similar committee from the Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they met and are united in recommending the re-appointment of Melita B. Fisher and the appointment of Lloyd C. Arnold as Elders for the ensuing three years which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry & Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline

The Queries have been read and considered at this time. We appoint (L) Adam L. Ewen, Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara Mae B. Todd, Mabel A. Thayer, Rachel L. Smith

10-29-'43 as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 13, 1943. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting. A recommendation is made that the Queries be read monthly in Meeting for Worship which precedes Monthly Meeting.

A card from Montclair Monthly Meeting regarding the establishment of World Organization has been read. The question of sending cards or letters to our friends similar to this has been considered without adoption.

Excerpts from a letter regarding C. P. S. have been read.

Unless James A. Coney has some person available as pastor for us, we are united in asking Mr. Osborne to remain with us for an indefinite period. The committee appointed in Eighth Month are authorized to make such arrangements with Mr. Osborne as are possible.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11-26-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month 26, 1943.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $520.07 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrange

11-26-'43 ments report that Rev. Charles B. Osborne spoke at the evening meeting and was with us on First Day. James A. Coney was also present and gave the message in the Morning Meeting. They report that the programs were generously printed by Arthur C. Pendleton.

The Supper Committee reports that between 50 + 60 were served at an expense of $6.79. Contributions of $5.79 were received leaving a deficit of $1.00 which was paid by treasurer as authorized at our last meeting. Morwenna Tellier and Nellie M. Fisher were the other members of committee. We appreciate the work of both committees as well as that of A.C. Pendleton for printing.

An opportunity to purchase a three piece set for the living room of the parsonage for ($5) five dollars was presented. The treasurer was authorized to pay this bill.

We appoint Grace McNamara, Nellie M. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

Mabel A. Thayer reports that she has talked with Mr. Osborne and that he is willing to remain with us under the same conditions for a longer time. The committee is advised to write George A. Selleck and others in regard to a resident pastor.

Lloyd C. Arnold for the caretakers reports that repairs on parsonage and church have been made and that a new furnace pipe for church has been installed.

Lloyd C. Arnold expresses appreciation for

11-26-'43 his appointment as Elder.

Announcement of A. F. S. C. meeting in New York, December 4 has been made.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-31-'43 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Twelfth Month 31, 1943.

In absence of Assistant Clerk Doris B. Mowry is appointed to serve.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $661.10 on hand with all bills paid to date.

A letter from Jonathan A. Steere of Philadelphia regarding Mapleville Cemetery has been read. The clerk is directed to furnish to him, the information desired.

Christmas Greetings from Peter A. Dickie, one of our members in United States service has been read. Letters from Maxwell Smith, Dorothy Wilson, Francis Robbins, David and William McCreadie have been received by members of the committee sending Christmas cheer to our boys and girls in service.

The committee appointed in Second Month to keep in touch with our young people in service report that money and cards were sent to eighteen members in time for Christmas at an expense of $19.

The report of the Caretakers is the same as given at our last Monthly Meeting.

12-31-'43 The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following report.

Report on Permanent Funds, December 31, 1943.
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1943.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $328.74. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co., trustees for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $64.02 making a total from interest on permanent funds for general expenses $392.76.

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use.-

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund $2.50 for flowers at 2. Meeting
From James S. Read Fund $6.67 for use of S. School.
From E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund $20.00 for care of cemetery
From Alice + Anna Cranston Fund, $2.66 for use of S. School.

To this fund was added $5.00 the annual collection in May.

To the Building Fund was added donations of $58.00 and interest of $1.17; the fund now totalling $259.17.

On December 23, 1943, $17.54 was paid on the Guaranty Title and Trust Co. $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1936, which bond was in default as to principal payment. The balance due on this is $47.46, a total of $452.54 having been paid The trustee writes that they do not expect to make any further payment. This loss of $47.46 has been taken on the J. B. Farnum Fund, a fund from which payment of principal and interest may be taken. Through the years, additions and deductions have been made to this fund

Signed Helen S. France }
Mabel A. Thayer } Trustees

12-31-'43 Funds, December 1943.

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of Mo. Meeting	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum " prin. + interest " " " "	105.88
Dency Wilbur " income for " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " income and of principal may use $50.00 per yr. for use of M.M.	56.54
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund income for use of M.M.	2000.00
Burrillville Meeting House Fund " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick Bequest " to be used for buildings, cemetery fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation, income for repairs on meeting house	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund " " care of E. Blackstone cemetery and meeting-house, interest and	500.00
accumulated deposit	360.76
Mapleville Cemetery Fund income for care of Mapleville cemetery	100.00
interest " " " " "	29.18
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
interest " " " "	3.84
Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower committee	100.00
interest — — — —	20.75
Isabel Read Fund - income for use of monthly meeting	331.14
James S. Read Fund " " " " Sunday School	331.14
Alice + Anna Cranston Fund " to accumulate for 10 yrs.	190.01
Est. 1929 interest + collections ($5 in 1943) for use of S.S.	26.06
Erwin Aldrich Fund - income + principal for use of Mo. Mtg.	1000.00
East Blackstone Meeting House Fund - income + principal to be used on E. B. Meeting House	110.00
interest	8.60
George R. Smith Fund - income + principal for use of Monthly Meetings	1000.00
Building Fund	259.17
	$15733.07

12-31-'43 Investments, December 1943.

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972	$1000.00
Illinois Pr. & Lt. 1st Mtg. 5's 1956	962.50
New England Tel. & Tel. 1st mtg. 5's 1952	1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I.	2150.00
R.I.H. Tr. Co. Acct. No. 13805-101.02	1564.43
13302-1022.75	
6290- 120.75	
13085- 103.84	
W 28307- 216.07	
W. I. for S. Acct. No. 66439-4625.00	5816.90
100961- 331.14	
50614- 860.76	
Ind. Tr. Co. Acct. No. 2772- 129.18	605.07
15626- 118.60	
4227 357.29	
Woon. Tr. Co. Acct. No. 13582- 226.17	259.17
33.00	
259.17	
Promissory Note	375.00
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, Ind. Tr. Co. Trustee	2000.00
	$15733.07

"I have examined the books and records and find them to be as listed."

Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer has been read and approved. The following is a copy.

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending December 31, '43

Receipts

Balance forwarded from previous year, Gen. Fund	$160.58
Improvement ..	25.00
Collections	1199.69
United Budget	64.27
" " Bible School	40.05
Interest & Dividends on Invested Funds	392.76
East Blackstone Cemetery Fund	30.00

12-31-'43 Receipts (continued)

Refund from Insurance Policies	$ 29.43
For Improvement Fund	33.00
For C. P. S. Camp	16.66
For American Friends Service Committee	2.00
From sale of "Quaker Meditations"	6.25
From Ladies Aid for R.I. Council of Churches	25.00
" Missionary Soc. for R.I. " " "	10.00
" Sunday School " " " " " "	5.00
Int. from Jas. S. Read Fund	6.67
From Gertrude Pinkham "	2.50
Gift to Christmas Fund for boys in service	2.00
Refund from Committee on fund for boys in "	1.00
	$2051.86

Expenses

Pastor - H. N. Tollefson $347.00. C. B. Osborne $150.00	497.00
" Supplies	18.00
Janitor	120.00
Light	70.75
Fuel	41.60
Water	21.34
Safe deposit box, including tax	6.00
Ins. on Meeting House + furniture	55.99
Repairs to " " + Parsonage	114.09
United Budget Treasurer	122.98
Yearly Meeting Quota	86.99
Annual dues R.I. Council of Churches	4.00
Monthly pledge to R.I. " " "	35.00
Ladies Aid " " " " " "	25.00
Missionary Society " " " " " "	10.00
Sunday School " " " " - "	5.00
Telephone in parsonage	7.10
Care of E. Blackstone Cemetery	30.00
Traveling expenses of visiting pastors	6.00
Purchase of "Quaker Meditations"	8.75
Investment Com. from Improvement Fund	58.00
Quarterly Mtg. Expenses - Supper $1 - Pastor $10	11.00
Gift for retiring Treasurer	2.00
Christmas gifts for boys in service	20.00

12-31-'43	Furniture for parsonage	$5.00
	Sunday School Treasurer from Jas. S. Read Fund	6.67
	Flowers for Quarterly Meeting	2.50
		$1390.76

Balance on hand this date for General Expenses $661.10

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer

We are united in advising the Investment Committee to add interest from Alice and Anna Cranston Fund to the Principal, making a fund of $200. The balance of interest to be added to Bible School Treasury.

We express our appreciation at this time for printing by Arthur C. Pendleton during the year for the work of officers and committees especially that of the Investment Committee + of the Treasurer who give much time and thought to our financial affairs.

We recommend that a manual be issued by the Finance Committee, if conditions are favorable.

The report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following named Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher.
Asst. Clerk - Grace E. McNamara.
Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher.
Correspondent - Mabel A. Thayer.
Finance Committee - Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher, Morwenna Tellier, Grace E. McNamara, Joseph C. Estes.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L Ewens Mabel A. Thayer, Ruth C. Smith.

12-31-43 Relief - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Leona Ewen.

Missionary Committee. Mae B. Todd, Melita B. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Grace E. McNamara Richard McNamara.

Young People's Activities - Lloyd C. Arnold; Nellie M. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Eleanor Mowry, Martha Smith, Laura Follett

Cemeteries - Mapleville - Joseph C. Estes
Woonsocket - Adam L. Ewen.

Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold; Richard O. McNamara.

Members of Planning Board - Austin M. Wilson; Mae B. Todd

Signed Grace E. McNamara
Lloyd C. Arnold

In the absence of Mabel A. Thayer, chairman of Committee for securing pastor, it is suggested that the other members of the committee write to the following Yearly Meeting Clerks in regard to (re) securing a resident pastor - Grace McNamara - Wilmington, Ohio - Lloyd C. Arnold - N. York - Hattie L. Estes - Ind.

Meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8 members present.

1-28-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. First Month 28, 1944.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $ 710.32 on hand with all bills paid.

A summary report of the Executive Secretary of Church Hospitality Center in Providence has been received and read. It is suggested that Victor

The following is the language of the bequest:

"Second: I give and bequeath to the Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Friend f No. Smithfield, Rhode Island, the sum of one thousand ($1000.00) dollars, in memory of my parents, Merrick I. Walling and Arabella Walling, said sum to be held as endowment and the income nly to be used by said Smithfield Mo. Mtg. of Friends toward such uses and for such purpos as the said Smithfield Monthly eeting of Friends may, from time to time, determine".

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Secretary

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1-28-44 Berger of the Y.M.C.A. and Miss Anderson of the Y.W.C.A. be informed in regard to this Hospitality Center + the Clerk of this Meeting is directed to ask the Executive Secretary of Center to send information to the respective Y's. We further suggest that bulletins giving names of Churches and hours of meeting be placed in conspicuous places at the Y's, if this has not already been done.

The Treasurer informs us that a check for one thousand dollars ($1000) from the estate of Elmer M. Walling late of Harrisville has been received. The language of the bequest is as follows:

"Second: I give and bequeath to the Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends of No. Smithfield, Rhode Island the sum of ($1000) one thousand dollars, in memory of my parents, Merrick F. Walling and Arabella Walling, said sum to be held as endowment and the income only to be used by said Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends toward such uses and for such purposes as the said Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends may, from time to time, determine".

The meeting gratefully accepts the bequest and the clerk and treasurer are directed to acknowledge the acceptance. The check is to be taken in charge of by the Investment Committee.

The Committee appointed to correspond with Yearly Meeting Clerks in regard to a pastor report that no replies have been received.

The chairman of Finance Committee reports that the Annual Bulletin is practically ready for printing.

The Finance Committee presents an estimated budget of income + expenses for the ensuing year showing that it will be necessary to raise $\$\overset{2091}{1590}$, exclusive of investment funds.

A V-letter from Kent E. Fisher thanking

1-28-'44 the meeting for Christmas card and gift has been read

It is suggested that Mabel A. Thayer, chairman of pastoral supply write James A. Coney informing him of our efforts to secure a pastor, urging him to give further suggestions. We also suggest that other Yearly Mtg. Clerks be contacted Grace McNamara Iowa; Hattie L. Estes Canada; Lloyd C. Arnold North Carolina; Melita B. Fisher - George A. Selleck.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8 members present.

2-25-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Second Month 25, 1944

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Nellie M. Fisher is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $812.97 on hand with all bills paid

Helen S. France with the Clerk is appointed to prepare the statistical report as called for by the Yearly Meeting

A letter from Edward Thomas regarding a pastor was received soon after the last Monthly Meeting. At the request of the chairman, the Clerk wrote the pastor, Rupert H. Stanley (249 Hooker Ave.) of Poughkeepsie setting forth our needs and stating what we have to offer. His reply was prompt but had no promise for us.

2-25-'44 As suggested at our last Monthly Meeting the Clerk wrote Victor Berger, Secretary at the Y.M.C.A. telling him our concern + informing him of the Church Hospitality Center in Providence. In reply, Mr. Berger said that he would gladly comply with the request + that he had sent for helps from the Center. The Y.W.C.A. was contacted by telephone and the concern was courteously received.

A card from C. Marshall Taylor of N.Y. was received by the Clerk asking for information regarding our Church Hymnal. This information was forwarded to him.

A note from James A. Coney accompanying a copy-letter to Alexander Purdy regarding a pastor, Orville Fisher of Ohio, has been received. As James A. Coney expressed his willingness to investigate further, we are united in asking him to do this without any obligation on our part. It was suggested that Jeannette Hadley might be able to give added information, the Clerk was advised to write her. If any other pastor she knew wished to make a change we would also appreciate that information.

James A. Coney will able to attend our meeting sometime in April. The clerk is directed to invite him to give us the date so that arrangements with Mr. Osborne may be made.

The Meeting feels that Mr. Osborne should receive traveling expenses. We are united in desiring the payment of $20 for past expenses and one dollar ($1) each week hereafter.

A copy of Minutes of the Joint Committee

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 1943

MEMBERSHIP

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1.	Number of Members last year,	134
2.	Additions by Birth,	1
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	
5.	Additions by Letter,	
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	1
8.	Loss by Death,	1
9.	Loss by Error last year,	
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13.	Loss by Letter,	
14.	Loss by Certificate,	6
15.	Total Loss,	7
16.	Number of Members this year,	128
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	6

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	53
20.	Number of Females,	75
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	25
22.	Number of Adult Members,	103
23.	Number of Associate Members,	28
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	0
25.	Number of Resident Members,	104
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	24
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	1
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
3 29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
	members drawn for military service under the federal selective service act. Classified 4F	5
	the foregoing who are maintaining the principle of conscientious objection to all war.	2
	the foregoing who are now in Civilian Public Service Camps and detached service.	0
	members in any branch of the nation's armed forces.	14
35.	~~Number of Monthly Meetings~~,	0
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	14
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5.	Number in College past year, 1 In Professional Schools	1
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	3

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4. See that No. 16 is the same as the sum of 19 and 20, of 21 and 22, and of 25 and 26.

5. Keep your records corrected up to date, and these may be obtained from them easily. Good records make easy reports.

6. KEEP ON HAND A COPY OF THIS REPORT FOR FUTURE REFERENCE.

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3-31-'44 ther information and await replies. Letters from Jeannette Hadley and Errol Elliott have been received regarding Mr. Fisher but neither of them have known of his work for several years.

We expected to have James A. Coney with us Fourth Month 2nd but plans have change so that the date will be Fourth Month 23 when an illustrated talk on Jamaica will be given in the evening, with a missionary talk in S.S

H. A. Pendleton reports that service cards were sent to the boys in Feb., the church bulletin in March while members of the Ladies' Aid were to send Easter cards in April. Responses from Maxwell Smith, Kent Fisher, Robert Tollefson and Warren Mowry have been received.

Lloyd C. Arnold, caretaker, reports that at present the parsonage is occupied, temporarily by a family of four of our membership. Any contribution they may wish to make will be added to our church treasury.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

4 members present   Melita B. Fisher, clerk

4-28-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 28, 1944.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $910.74 on hand with all bills paid to date

The report on the State of Society has been read after receiving the approval of Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight. The clerk is directed to forward same to Quarterly Meeting Clerk.

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

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4-28-'44 The Annual Report of Missionary Activities has been given. When completed a copy is to be sent to Quarterly Meeting Supt. of Missions.

The Queries have been read + considered at this time. We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Melita B. Fisher and others who may attend as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass., Fifth Month 13. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A report of the R. I. Council of Churches + Church Hospitality Center for the month of March has been read

A preliminary announcement of 13th Annual Institute of International Relations to be held at Wellesley, Mass. Sixth Month 20-29 has been read

A verbal request from Herbert A. Trenoweth that he and his brother Charles (both in the U. S. Navy) would like to be re-instated as members of this meeting has been received The meeting suggests that they make written application to be re-instated, after which proper action will be taken.

A letter from Harold N. Tollefson, our last pastor, has been read which all have enjoyed.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports hearing from Murray Kenworthy regarding Orville Fisher. As he is trying to place O. Fisher in Indiana as a full time pastor, we feel that we should not request his removal here (not knowing the type of worker he may be)

4-28-'44 Henrietta A. Pendleton reports that a letter from Raymond Young has been received thanking the meeting for the service card received.

No further business appearing, we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

5-26-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 26, 1944

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1053.52 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that six from this meeting attended.

If the graduating classes of Union Village and Bushee Schools request the use of this building in Sixth Month, we approve of granting the request.

Our pledge of five dollars ($5) per month to the Church Hospitality Center in Providence expires this month but we are united in wishing to continue our support. We also favor donating ($5) five dollars per month to C.P.S. as long as possible.

Fifth Month 14, Mr. Osborne was unable to occupy the pulpit and a substitute was obtained. However we feel that Mr. Osborne should receive compensation of ten dollars ($10) for that day.

A letter from the Peace Board of the Five Years Meeting of Friends in America asking our co-operation in problems that confront our national life has been read.

5-26-'44 A News Letter accompanied the letter. The Clerk is asked to secure twelve copies for distribution to those interested and to ask for an estimated amount of contribution needed to help carry on the work as well as cost of printing.

Henrietta A. Pendleton has reported that members of the Sunday School have been requested to take care of correspondence with our boys and girls in service for the month of June.

Lloyd C. Arnold, chairman of caretakers informs us that the parsonage and the church building need painting. We are united in authorizing the caretakers to attend to this, securing help as they can; the expense to borne by the treasury.

It is reported that many windows in the East Blackstone Meeting House have been broken. The treasurer is authorized to pay expense of repairs. The Clerk is directed to write State Police asking for protection of this historic building in E. Blackstone, Mass.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6-30-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 30, 1944.

The Monthly report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1381.21 with all bills paid

A letter has been read from the State Police Detective Bureau, Worcester, Mass. in reply to information given them about vandalism at the E. Blackstone Meeting

6-30-'44 House. They have forwarded the complaint to State Police Barracks, No. Grafton for further action.

Two letters from the Friends Committee on National Legislation have been read in regard to contributions they inform us that any amount will be welcome as the work of the Committee depends on gifts. One dozen copies of the News-letter have been received with a question as to whether we desire regular mailing of each issue. We desire that regular issues be sent this meeting and we are united in wishing to contribute five dollars ($5.00) at this time as a voluntary offering.

A letter from the American Bible Society has been read regarding a Nationwide Bible Reading in the period between Thanksgiving and Christmas. They ask us to send selected passages from the Bible that are most helpful in times like these. We are glad to cooperate in this worthwhile plan.

James A. Coney writes that the three Friends at Hartford Theological Seminary are all serving in other churches. He states that Harold Hadley who has been a pastor in N. C. expects to attend Harvard this Fall and may be available

At Yearly Meeting, Mabel A. Thayer, talked with Merle Davis who suggested the name of Earle Cox of Fairmount, Ind as a possible candidate. We desire further correspondence with Harold Hadley through James A. Corey. We also suggest that James A. Coney be consulted in regard to Earle Cox & John Gatchell as possible candidates.

6. 30. '44 Lester & Louise Faber who are now occupying the parsonage have almost completed the painting of the house. They have also replaced a beam which termites had destroyed. We are grateful for their help & suggest that they decrease their contribution in appreciation of the work done.

Lloyd C. Arnold presented twenty-five dollars ($25) to the Meeting, a gift from Adam L. Ewen, Sr. as a fund for the care of the old cemetery. The Clerk is directed to write him a letter of appreciation

A letter from Albert Buffington, Swarthmore, Pa. regarding the Schofield School in S. C. asking for money for equipment and improvements has been read.

Lloyd C. Arnold, Supt. of Sunday School announced that there would general classes in S. S. during the month of July.

Even though Mr. Osborne is no longer able to be with us for the Morning Meeting of Worship we are united in wishing to conduct unprogrammed meetings during the month of July. We have appreciated the sacrificial service given us by Mr. Osborne. The Clerk is directed to write him expressing regret at his inability to be with us longer.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that the Church building could be painted at a cost of ($256, two hundred fifty-six dollars. This matter is left to the judgment of the caretakers, the expense incurred to be borne by the treasury.

We are informed that the former Men's Class in the S. S. has a small sum of money

6-30-'44 that they would like to use for a specific purpose. Suggestions are solicited.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher clerk.

1-28-'44

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Seventh Month 28, 1944.

The report of the Treasurer up to Seventh Month 15, shows a balance of $1241.52 in treasury with all bills paid to date.

For two years previous to last year our Meetings for Worship have been discontinued during Eighth Month giving (any) our members an opportunity to attend Union Services. We feel that under our present circumstances it is wise to do this (having) resuming our Morning Meetings Ninth Month 10th.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint those who may be in attendance as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Bolton, Mass Eighth Month 12, 1944. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next meeting.

A letter from Harold Hadley has been read. As James A. Coney, through Mabel A. Thayer, Chairman of supply committee has recommended H. Hadley, a reply was sent him giving information concerning us and our needs and asking him what compensation he requested, whether he would use parsonage and when he would be available if any, 7-28-'44 opened for him to come.

Lloyd C. Arnold reporte(d) that the son of Jesse Stanfield, a former pastor here, will attend Hartford Theological Seminary this Fall & may be available for week end service.

Murray Kenworthy has been recommended as a person in a position to give us information regarding Earle Cox, a pastor of Ohio who might consider a change. We are united in having a letter sent asking for further particulars.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that a painter has been engaged at the price given in Sixth Month. No definite date is given as to when the work may be done.

Henrietta A. Pendleton who has been in charge of keeping our boys and girls in the service in touch with the Church has tendered her resignation. We appreciate the service she has given and regret that she is no longer able to serve. As our Sunday School and Church services are to be omitted during August, we suggest that this matter be laid on the table until our next Monthly Meeting.

Our business being accomplished for now we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher.

5 members present

8-25-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Eighth Month 25, 1944

Our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that Henrietta A. Pendleton and Melita B. Fisher attended.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $2175.59 in General Fund with all bills paid to date.

The matter of clearing the old cemetery in Mendon, Mass. was brought before the Quarterly Meeting. Accompanying the letter were extracts from the Annals of Mendon which would indicate that this Meeting was a part of Smithfield Monthly Meeting. After much consideration the Quarterly Meeting approved of permitting the man mentioned in letter to clear the land as he saw fit (namely by placing goats in yard). The approval of Smithfield Monthly Meeting is necessary to make it strictly legal. We are united in granting the request. The Clerk is directed to so inform Anna Pond of Mendon expressing our appreciation for interest shown.

A check for one thousand dollars ($1000) from the estate of Mary D. Slocomb in memory of her mother Desiah Carpenter Philbrick, a life long member of Friends has been received, acknowledged and deposited. We are united in directing that the Investment Committee deposit this sum in the General Fund to be known as the Desiah Carpenter Philbrick Fund.

A check of one hundred dollars ($100) has been received from Jonathan Am. Steere which has

8-25-'44 been deposited. He desires this sum to be added to the Mapleville Cemetery Fund the income of which is to be used to keep Mapleville cemetery in repair. This matter is left to the care of the Investment Committee. The Clerk is directed to express our appreciation to Jonathan Steere and to inform him as to the disposition of the money.

If we wish to continue our correspondence with our boys and girls in service it will be necessary to appoint some one to have charge as H. A. Pendleton who has been serving has recently resigned. The matter is left for a future meeting later in the year.

During the summer many articles of furniture were donated to the parsonage by Mr. + Mrs. Fred Cook (from the home of Bertha Bradford deceased) There was also purchased a bed and spring for ($2) two dollars. The only expense outside of the two dollars is for transportation which bill has not been received. The treasurer is authorized to pay this bill when presented also the two dollars mentioned. The Clerk is directed to write a note of appreciation to the donors.

Another letter from Harold Hadley has been received. He states that it will be necessary for him to receive compensation of a thousand dollars ($1000) a year. At his suggestion we think best to make no commitment at this time but are united in inviting him to preach here the first available Sunday, the sum of not more than twenty dollars to be paid him.

We will continue unprogrammed meetings on First Day until other plans can be made.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

8 members present.

9-29-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 29, 1944.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $966.56 on hand in General Fund with all bills paid to date.

An interesting letter from the R.I. Council of Churches + Church Hospitality Center giving the report of July activities has been read

As little time elapses between the date of our next Monthly Meeting and that of Quarterly Meeting Eleventh Month 11th, it is necessary to appoint a committee on arrangements at this time. We appoint Richard McNamara as chairman with power to choose others.

Louise Taber is appointed chairman of Quarterly Meeting Supper Committee with power to choose her own committee. Any expense incurred to be borne by treasury.

The Committee on pastoral supply report that Mr. Edward Morrow, a missionary on furlough from Africa supplied acceptably one Sunday and that Mr. + Mrs. George Newell, retired missionaries from Foochow, China supplied another Sunday. The Committee is unable to secure a speaker for the coming week, thus far An unprogrammed meeting will probably be held

9-29-44 A letter from Harold Hadley has been read informing us that soon after his arrival in Mass. he will visit our meeting. We feel that due to the uncertainty of his arrival we should make arrangements for supply Tenth Month 8th. The expense incurred in arranging supply is to be paid by treasury

A letter from Murray Kenworthy in regard to Earl Cox has been received stating that Earl Cox has accepted the call to remain in Indiana for another year

The clerk is directed to write a note of sympathy to Mr. Chas. B. Osborne in the recent loss of his wife.

Hattie L. Estes, having served as Chairman of Quarterly Meeting Supper Committee for many years besides filling various other offices is unable to serve this year because of illness. It seems fitting to express appreciation for all she has done, to tell her we miss seeing them at Morning Worship and to extend loving greetings from this Meeting. The clerk is directed to do this.

"Teachers who are Disciples can make Disciples" is a concern of the Committee on Christian Education in our Yearly Meeting as given by the Five Years Meeting. The Monthly Meetings are desired to appoint a committee to see that these three points are properly carried out (1) Whether the best possible S. S. literature is being used to produce Friendly Christian disciples (2) Whether ample attention is being given to training the children and youth of the Meeting in worship (3) Whether the teachers ar-

9-29-'44 growing in spiritual life. The following committee is appointed to this duty: Lloyd C. Arnold, Grace McNamara, Louise Taber.

A temporary committee to send Christmas gifts and greetings to the boys and girls in service consisting of Lester + Louise Taber with power to choose helpers is appointed. The committee is empowered to spend a sum not to exceed one dollar and fifty cents ($1.50) per person plus postage.

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Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

* We are united in wishing to purchase Rufus Jones' message "Are we Ready" for each family of the meeting.

10-27-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., Tenth Month [illegible]

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $989.71 on hand with all bills paid to date.

We appoint Grace McNamara, Louise Taber, Mabel A. Thayer a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Oversight in proposing the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three (3) years.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee from Local Meeting of Ministry and Oversight report that they are united in recommending the re-appointment of Joseph C. Estes and Eunice D. Meader to the station of Elders for the ensuing three (3) years which information the clerk is directed to forward to the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration as provided in the Discipline.

10-27-'44 The Queries have been read and considered at this time. We appoint Lester Taber, Martha Smith, Nellie M. Fisher, Mae B. Todd, Adam L. Ewen as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 11th, 1944. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next meeting.

A letter from Friends World Committee for consultation has been read. Contributions are earnestly solicited.

A letter of appreciation from the R. I. Council of Churches sponsoring Church Hospitality Center has been read.

We record with sadness the death of Hattie L. Estes on October third in Harrisville, R.I., a faithful member of our Society having served capably and willingly in various offices and on many committees. While her courage, cheerfulness and counsel will be missed they also challenge us.

(The) A letter from the Friends Center of A.F.S.C. in Cambridge, Mass. informing us of a conference to be held November 9th at the Matheson St. Church afternoon and evening has been received. We are urged to push attendance, giving names + addresses of people who may be interested. Bishop Lawrence, an Episcopal pacifist will guide the conference. Lloyd C. Arnold + Lester Taber are appointed Representatives to this meeting. It is suggested that announcements be sent to the Y. M. + Y. W. C. A. also to pastors of the city.

A Church canvass is being held in the city and while we consider it a worthwhile project, 0-27-'44 lacking information, time and personnel we feel unable to participate.

The Meeting of Ministry and Oversight recommend that Harold Hadley who is now attending Harvard University be invited to remain with us for the coming year (12 months) at a salary of $1000. We are united in approving this recommendation if satisfactory arrangements can be made with Harold Hadley.

Our business being accomplished we conclude to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7 members present.

11-24-'44 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 24 1944

The Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1123.28 in General Fund with all bills paid to date.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrangements report that James A. Corey gave an illustrated talk on Tennessee on Saturday evening + conducted the Meeting for Worship on Sunday. Arthur C. Pendleton generously contributed programs.

The Supper Committee report that about fifty were served. Contributions toward the supper were received so that there was a surplus of ($9.50) nine dollars and fifty cents to return to the treasury.

Other members of supper committee were Leona Ewen, Bessie Ewen, Carlina + Nellie Fisher

11-24-'44 The work of these committees, also that of Arthur C. Pendleton is greatly appreciated.

We appoint Grace McNamara, Nellie M. Fisher, Lester R. Taber, Lloyd C. Arnold to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices + committees subject to annual appointment.

A letter from Harold Hadley has been received and we are united in granting him another week to give us a definite answer as to whether he will be able to serve us as pastor.
The Clerk is directed to write him that we must have a definite answer at the end of the week mentioned.

A letter from Herbert A. Trenoweth, a former member of this meeting asks to have his name replaced on our membership list. We approve of accepting him into membership and the Clerk is directed to so inform him.

Since our last Monthly Meeting, a gift of ($500) five hundred dollars has been received from Mrs. Joseph Jewell, Harrisville, R.I. This gift is given in memory of Elmer Walling, deceased a former member of this meeting. We appreciate this voluntary (gift) contribution and the Clerk is directed to write a note of acceptance + thanks.
We feel that this sum should be placed in the Improvement Fund, keeping in mind some special gift when repairs are made.

The committee on supply pastors report that Harold Hadley, Edward Morrow, and James A. Coney have been the speakers at our morning meetings the last month.

11-24-44 The committee appointed to send Christmas greetings to our boys and girls in service report that boxes or cards were sent to all - a total of twenty-six.

We feel that this committee should be given a vote of thanks for making such a good showing at such a small expense ($18.11) of eighteen dollars and eleven cents. This committee is discharged with thanks.

A letter concerning Peace Time Conscription from the American Friends Service Committee has been received. We are urged to write our Senators and Representatives protesting Peace Time Conscription.

We wish to go on record as being opposed to this bill, & the Clerk is directed to write our Senators and Representatives registering our protest.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn to meet, if necessary, at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

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1-5-'45 The regular Monthly Meeting scheduled for Twelfth Month 29, 1944 was postponed on account of sickness and inclement weather to 1st Month 5, 1945.

At this meeting in the absence of the Asst. Clerk, Helen S. France was appointed to serve.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1317.43 on hand with all bills paid to date.

1-5-'45 At the direction of this Meeting a letter was sent Harold Hadley asking for a definite answer within a week.

On November 29, a letter from H. Hadley was received stating that he would be unable to come to Woonsocket as pastor.

A letter was sent to Mrs. Joseph Jaswell thanking her for the gift in memory of Elmer Walling.

Letters were sent to our Senators, Representatives and the President opposing Peace Time Conscription. Replies have been received from both Representatives and from Senator Peter G. Gerry.

A letter from the American Friends Fellowship Council informs us that they plan to revise the Directory of Meetings for Worship of the Religious Society of Friends in United States and Canada. A financial contribution would be acceptable in helping to prepare this Directory. We approve of sending five dollars ($5) toward the expense of preparation.

The Committee on pastoral supply report that they have been able to secure supply for each Sunday and that Nathan Adams Junior will be with us during January if we so desire. We are glad to accept his services and defer further action until our next meeting.

A letter from the R.I. Committee on Permanent Conscription enclosing a statement urging us to sign same has been read. We are united in approving this statement

1- 5- '45 and will circulate it at the Morning Meeting in order to return it by January 10.

The chairman of Caretakers' Committee reported that the church building and parsonage had been painted. The parsonage painting was contributed by Lester + Louise Taber. They also put in a cement walk which is a great addition to the church property. The Meeting appreciates this work that Lester + Louise have done.

It is reported that the Meeting House at E. Blackstone, Mass. has more broken windows. We appoint Lester R. Taber + Lloyd C. Arnold to see what can be done to better conditions.

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following report

Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Dec. 29, 1944.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 29, 1944.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $ 331.98. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co., trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $65.69 making a total from interest on permanent funds for general expenses $ 397.67

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use.

From G. Pinkham Fund $4.00 for Easter $2.50 for Quarterly Meeting.
" J. S. Read Fund $667 for use of Sunday School.
" Andrew Comstock Fund $20.00 for E. Blackstone Cemetery.

The following additions were made to funds restricted in their use.

To Alice + Anna Cranston Fund collection of 1944 $ 5.86
" Building Fund, Mary D. Slocomb bequest of $1000.

1-5-'45 and the Elmer Walling Memorial of $500, also miscellaneous gifts of $13.00

To Mapleville Cemetery Fund, $100 from Jonathan B. Steere

A bequest of $1000 from the Elmer Walling Estate to be known as the Merrick and Arabella Walling Fund was received during the year & the money deposited in in a savings account.

Attached hereto is a list of the permanent funds and investments

Funds.

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of Mo. Mtg.	$ 100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum Fund, prin. & int. " " " " "	105.88
Dency Wilbur " income " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " " & prin. " " " " "	56.54
may use $50 per yr. for Monthly Meeting	
Erwin Aldrich Fund, income & prin. for " " " "	1000.00
George R. Smith " " " " " " " " "	1000.00
Isabel Read " " " " " " "	331.14
Merrick & Arabella Walling Fund, income only " " "	1000.00
James Pitts Memorial Trust " " " " " "	2000.00
Burrillville Mtg. House " " " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick Bequest, income, to be used for buildings, cemetery & fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs on meeting house	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund " " care of E. Blackstone cemetery & meeting house	500.00
interest & accumulated deposits	357.92
Mapleville Cemetery Fund - income for care Mapleville cemetery	200.00
interest	31.13
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
- interest	4.88
Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower committee	100.00
interest	15.44
James S. Read Fund - income for use of S.S.	331.14
Alice & Anna Cranston Fund - income to accumulate 10 yrs.	190.01
(Est. 1929) - interest ($28.25) & collection (5.86) for use of S.S.	34.11
E. Blackstone Mtg. House Fund - income & prin. to be used for	
" " meeting house	110.00
interest	10.38
Building Fund	1774.63
Mary D. Slocomb Fund $1000, Elmer Walling $500 Misc. $274.63	18353.20

Investments.

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972		$1000.00
Illinois Pr. & Lt. 1st mtg. 5's 1956		962.50
New England Tel. & Tel. 1st mtg. 5's 1952		1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I. (cert. of deposit)		2150.00
R.I.H. Tr. Co. Acct. No. 13805	101.02	1568.21
13303	1022.75	
6290	115.44	
13085	104.88	
W 28307	224.12	

1-5-'45	U. T. for Savings Acct. No.	66439	- 5650.00	$6839.06
		106966	331.14	
		50614	857.92	
	Ind. Tr. Co. Savings Acct. No.	2772	231.13	883.80
		15626	120.38	
		4227	532.29	
	Woon. Tr. Co. Savings Acct.	13582	1774.63	1774.63
	Promissory Note			175.00
	Pitts Memorial Trust Fund (Ind. Tr. Co. trustee)			2000.00
				$18353.20

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Helen S. France, Trustee
Mabel A. Thayer

I have examined the securities and bank books on the above list and have found them to be correct.

Signed - Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer

1-5-'45 The Annual Report of the Treasurer has been read and approved. The following is a copy.

Annual Report of Treasurer Jan. 1, 1944 to Dec. 29, 1944.

Balance brought forward in General Fund		$661.10
Receipts:		
Collections	$1478.48	
United Budget from Meeting	58.65	
" " " Bible School	58.01	
Interest + Dividends on Invested Funds	397.67	
From Estate of Merrick F. Walling	1000.00	
" " " Mary A. Slocomb	1000.00	
" Jonathan Steere for Burrillville Cem.	100.00	
" Mrs. Joseph Jaswell in memory of Elmer Walling	500.00	
Collections for Improvement Fund	13.00	
" " C. P. S. camps	27.00	
" " A. F. Service Com.	15.00	
From Bible Sch. Class for Children of Greece	9.00	
" " " " " " " India	6.15	
Interest from A. + A. Cranston Fund	5.86	
Reimbursement on tel. bill at parsonage	19.50	
" " " electric " "	9.61	
" " " water " "	1.54	
Refund from Servicemen's Christmas fund	1.89	
" " 2. Meeting Supper	10.00	
Int. from James S. Read Fund	6.67	
Fr. M. G. Pinkham Fund for flowers for 2. Mtg.	2.50	
Donation to create fund for upkeep of Noon. Cem	25.00	
Reimbursement for expense at E. Blackstone	20.00	$4765.63
		$5426.63
Expenses:		
Pastor's Salary	$410.00	
Pastor's traveling expenses	36.00	
Janitor's salary	110.00	
Lights	26.45	
Fuel	39.20	
Water	16.55	
Telephone	31.50	
Safe deposit box, inc. tax	6.00	

1-5-'45	Repairs on church & parsonage	$96.56	
	Insurance on " building & contents	22.95	
	Painting church	250.00	
	Work at E. Blackstone	28.25	
	Cards & mailing expenses for those in service	1.70	
	Christmas boxes for men in service	20.00	
	Yearly Meeting Quota	87.20	
	R. I. Council of Churches	60.00	
	United Budget Treasurer	116.66	
	C. P. S. " (From Gen. Coll.)	27.00	
	" " " " (From Mtg.)	35.00	
	American Friends Service	15.00	
	Indian children	6.15	
	Children of Greece	9.00	
	Friends Com. on Nat'l Legislation	5.00	
	Bible School Treas. int. from Jas. S. Read Fund	6.67	
	Flowers for Q. Meeting	2.50	
	Turned over to Inv. Com. from Slocomb Est.	1000.00	
	" " " " " " M. Walling "	1000.00	
	" " " " " " Mrs. Jaswell	500.00	
	" " " " " " J. Steere	100.00	
	" " " " " " Improvement	13.00	
	" " " " " " A. & A. Cranston F.	5.86	$4084.20
	In General Fund		$1317.43
	Balance in Gen. Fund		1317.43
	In Woonsocket Cem. "		25.00
			$1342.43

Respectfully submitted,
Signed- Nellie M. Qisher, Treasurer.

Audited by
Joseph C. Estes
1-4-'45.

At this time appreciation is expressed to A. C. Pendleton for printing, to the Treasurer and Investment (Fund) Committee for keeping our records and investments in such good order and to the caretakers for the improvements throughout the year.

1-5-'45 We recommend that an Annual Bulletin be issued by the Finance Committee, if conditions are favorable.

The report of the Nominating Committee is received. The following named Friends are appointed to the various offices and committees for the ensuing year.

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk - Grace E. McNamara
Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent - Mabel A. Thayer
Overseers + Trustees - A. C. Pendleton, Doris A. Mowry, Joseph C. Estes, Helen S. France.
Finance Committee - Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher, Joseph C. Estes, Morwenna Tellier, Grace E. McNamara.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Mabel A. Thayer, Richard O. McNamara.
Relief - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Leona Ewen.
Missionary - Mae B. Todd, Melita B. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Grace E. McNamara, Richard O. McNamara.
Young People's Activities - Louise Taber, Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher, Eleanor Mowry, Martha Smith.
Cemeteries
Mapleville - Joseph C. Estes
Woonsocket - Adam L. Ewen, Sr.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard O. McNamara
Members of Planning Board - Mae B. Todd, Lester Taber.

Signed Grace E. McNamara

As Lester Taber was appointed to the Planning Board in the S. School this vacancy is to be filled by the Nominating Committee + brought to our next Meeting.

The matter of raising the pay of the

1-5-'45 janitor has had our consideration. We approve of advancing his pay from ten ($10) to fifteen ($15) dollars beginning this month.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-26-'45 g of Friends held
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1944 Service Men's Boxes.

9	cream cookies	.90
9	choc. snaps	.54
9	tooth pastes	1.89
9	Shaving cream	1.89
9	chee-z-its	1.08
27	Pkg. mints	.86
27	" choc crunch	.95
1	Box soap	2.95
10	Christmas Cards	.50
14	" "	.70
	Christmas wrapping string, stickers, seals	1.10
9	overseas cartons	.90
	Postage overseas	1.24
	Stamps	.48
	Postage on boxes in U.S.	1.98
2	Christmas card + postage	.16
	Total	$ 18.11

The committee on pastor supply report that Nathan Adams, Jr. will be with us for a longer period. As he expects to give us more time by making calls we feel that we should increase the salary from ten dollars ($10) a week to fifteen dollars ($15). This action is approved and the chairman of committee is desired to confer with Mr. Adams as to whether this arrangement is satisfactory until such time as we may secure a full time resident Friends pastor (if it is possible).

Lester Taber visited East Blackstone Meeting House and reports that only two panes of glass are broken which he will replace when road conditions are more favorable.

1-26-'45 A letter from Senator Theodore Francis Greene has been read.

We approve of purchasing three storm windows for parsonage.

A letter from a Presbyterian Church in Hollywood Cal. informs us that John Whittaker at a meeting held there has decided to re-consecrate his life to Christ. We feel that he should be encouraged in this step. The Clerk is directed to write him of our support.

No further business appearing we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Asst Clerk L.C.A.

2-23-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 23, 1945.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Lloyd C. Arnold was appointed to serve.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1427.74 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Helen S. France with the Clerk is appointed to prepare the Statistical Report as called for by the Yearly Meeting.

The committee on pastoral supply reports that the terms suggested at our last Monthly Meeting to Nathan Adams, Jr. As he assumed the extra duties of calling each Wednesday p.m. his salary beginning Feb. 1 is to be ($15) fifteen dollars per week.

A letter of thanks and appreciation was received + read from Robert Tollefson

2-23-'45 for Christmas box sent from this meeting.
Doris Mowry also sends thanks for Christmas box.

A Legislative Document from the State of Maine informs us that the name of the "Yearly Meeting of Friends for New England" has been changed to The New England Yearly Meeting. The annual meeting or other meetings may be held within or without the state of Maine. Any business transacte will be effective wherever held

A letter to all members of Monthly Meeting of Friends from the American Section of the Friends World Committee giving the encouraging items + report of the Annual Meeting held in Philadelph First Month 10-11 has been read These messages are sent to our meetings to give us a sense of belonging to a world community. If we desire visitors, this committee will gladly assist.

A letter from James A. Coney informs us that Harvey Jones, a Friends pastor in South Durham, Me. has a concern for Woonsocket Meeting. As we have recently made arrangements with Nathan Adams, Jr. to continue with us, we feel that it would be unwise to open correspondence with Harvey Jones at the present time.

Richard McNamara has been named by the Nominating Committee as a member of Planning Board in place of Lester Taber who is a member from the Sunday School.

An urgent appeal for clothing for the A. F. S. C. has been given. We feel that this meeting should feel a concern to do more for this project.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 1944

MEMBERSHIP

3-31

1.	Number of Members last year,	128
2.	Additions by Birth,	3
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	1
5.	Additions by Letter,	
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	4
8.	Loss by Death,	2
9.	Loss by Error last year,	
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13.	Loss by Letter,	
14.	Loss by Certificate,	
15.	Total Loss,	2
16.	Number of Members this year,	130
17.	Net Gain,	2
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	55
20.	Number of Females,	75
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	25
22.	Number of Adult Members,	105
23.	Number of Associate Members,	30
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
25.	Number of Resident Members,	105
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	Yes
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	Yes
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	01
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	1
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	1
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	1
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	3
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	17
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	14
[redacted]		
5.	Number in College past year, 1 In Professional Schools	
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	4

2-23-'45 Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 31, 1945.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance
$60.35 on hand with all bills paid to date.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Louise
le was appointed to serve

The Committee appointed last month to
have the Statistical Report presents the ap-
ded copy. The clerk is directed to forward a
to the Clerk of the (Quaker) Quarterly Meeting.

The Pastoral Committee having considered
requests of Grace Allen, Jean Ewen, Marion
ard (Mrs. Herbert), Herbert Kennard to become
of the Society of Friends, recommend
t they be accepted into full membership
approve the recommendations and are
ted in extending to them full membership
hese. The Clerk is instructed to notify
se Friends of our action.

Since Nathan Adams, Jr. has served very ac-
ably as pastor since January first, we feel that
finite arrangement should be made with him,
ossible. We are united in desiring Nathan Adams
remain with us a year. The Committee on pas-
al supply are requested to confer with him
ering him twenty dollars ($20) a week.

A letter from C. P. S. with folder describing the activities of Mental Hygiene Progress has been read.

3-31-'45 It was reported that the kitchen in parsonage had been papered and whitened.

A committee consisting of Lester R. Taber, Joseph C. Estes, Lloyd C. Arnold, Walter Symes, Helen S. France, Nellie M. Fisher is appointed to make plans for renovating or making changes in the auditorium of the Church. They are to be assisted by Russel Ross, Arthur Grover, Harry Fisher, Adam Ewen, Sr. if they are willing to serve.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher

7 members present.

4-27-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket Fourth Month 27th, 1945.

The name of Perlina Fisher, appointed from the Ladies' Aid was added to the committee for re-decorating the Church.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1560.47 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The pastoral Committee or the committee on pastoral supply as requested, conferred with Nathan Adams, Jr. and report that he will definitely remain with us until September 15th. His plans after that date being unsettled, he cannot promise anything further at this time but if the way opens, he will remain longer. As agreed, beginning April 1st, his salary is to be twenty dollars ($20) a week.

Since our last meeting when arrangements had been made with Nathan Adams, Jr. to remain with us, a letter was received from Hugh Barbour, a member of Boston Mtg. requesting information concerning this meeting. He graduates from Union Theological Semi-

4-27-45 nary in May and while his plans for the year are uncertain, he inferred that he was looking for an opening as pastor. A letter was sent him informing him of our action at the last Business Meeting. (James A. Coney was also informed

The Queries have been read and considered. We appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Richard McNamara, Melita B. Fisher and others who may attend as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 12th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next meeting.

Helen S. France kindly consented to serve as a Representative to the R. I. Federation of Women's Church Societies with the wish that another representative might be appointed. Mae B. Todd is appointed, representing the Missionary Society.

As our insurance on church building and parsonage expires at this time it seems advisable to include wind storm insurance in renewing the policy. This will be an additional cost of seven dollars and eighty-nine cents ($7.89) covering a three year period.

A letter from Woonsocket Council of Religious Education has been received informing us of the budget drawn up and adopted by the Council. They are anxious that the ten Protestant churches involved should assume their share of the budget of two hundred dollars ($200) needed to carry on Religious Education in the schools of city and nearby towns. Wishing to encourage this project we appropriate twenty

4-27-'45 dollars for this work.

The Friends' Uniform Missionary Report has been read. This report is to be forwarded to Quarterly Meeting Superintendent of Missions.

A request for Associate Membership in our Society has been received from Shirley Nelson. The Pastoral Committee having considered this request recommend that Shirly be received into Associate membership with us. We approve of this being done & the Clerk is to so notify her.

A letter from Earle Estes, a member of this meeting informs us of his intention of uniting in marriage according to the custom of Friends with Jane White, a member of New Castle, Indiana, Monthly Meeting. The ceremony is to take place in West Richmond, Ind. Sixth Month 18th. As the Representatives are to be appointed from her meeting we record this information according to the Rules of Discipline.

The report of the Spiritual condition of Smithfield Monthly Meeting as approved by Pastoral Committee has been read.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6 members present.

5-25-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Fifth Month 25, 1945.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Helen S. France is appointed to serve.

5-25-'45 The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1554.24 on hand with all bills pai to date.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that four attended.

Our pledge of ($5) five dollars per month to Church Hospitality Center in Providence expires this month - We are united in wishing to continue our support as long as the need exists. We also wish to continue our support to C.P.S.

A letter from Russell Robbins requesting that his name be taken from out membership roll has been read. The request is laid over until our next meeting giving time for a conference with Nathan Adams, Jr. after he has called on the above mentioned.

The Committee appointed to consider plans for renovating the church auditorium report that a meeting was held + progress is reported.

A letter from Harold Chance, Secretary of A.F.S.C. has been read telling us of the adoption of the statement from English Friends addressed to the San Francisco Conference.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

6 members present. Melita B. Fisher.

6-3-45 A special Meeting was called by the Clerk to decide about omitting the Meeting for Worship on 6-24 during Yearly Meeting session at Andover, Mass. We are united in granting the pastor the privilege of attending + (dis)

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Overseers & Trustees -
A. C. Pendleton, Doris
P. Mowry Joseph C.
Estes, Helen S. France.

6-3-'45 in omitting the Morning Meeting, Sixth Month 24, 1945.

6-29-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 29, 1945.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1587.75 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Since our last Monthly Meeting, Nathan Adams Jr. has conferred with Russell Robbins concerning retaining his membership with us. He feels that since he is unable to attend he prefers to have his name taken from our membership. We therefore do as requested.

As the Meeting for Worship was omitted Sixth Month 24 to allow the pastor and others to attend Yearly Meeting, we are united in desiring the pastor to receive the regular compensation for that day.

A year ago this Meeting sent ($5) five dollars to the Friends Committee on National Legislation. One dozen copies of the Newsletter have been received each month for distribution. As these have been well received, we feel that a contribution of three dollars ($3) should be made asking for six copies instead of twelve.

A letter from the (Rel) Woonsocket Council of Religious Education asking for a Representative to serve on the Curriculum Committee to select material suitable for the Daily School of Religious Education has been read. As they desire a teacher who has helped in this work - M. B. Fisher is appointed to attend the meeting Seventh Month 16 at the Baptist Church.

6-29.'45 A letter from Shirley L. Nelson, one of our new members, telling how much she enjoys Church and S. School has been read.

In regard to the Handbook for Elders and Overseers, many of us feel that a study class with discussion could be carried on with benefit to all. It is suggested that the first part of the Monthly Meeting might be enriched with this study.

The matter of discontinuing Meetings for Worship during August is considered and we approve of closing the Meeting for the month allowing two weeks with pay as a vacation for the pastor

The Committee appointed to see about repairs to interior of church report that the cost of fixing ceiling will be $400, the cost of painting walls, etc $245 with an additional cost of $40 for seats. The report on ceiling is to be checked as to workman. The committee is authorized, after investigation suggested above, to proceed if they deem it wise, during the month of August.

Richard McNamara expresses his thankfulness for the spiritual tone of the Meeting as well as for the financial report and outward reach

The matter of finances has been considered and we feel that all members of the Meeting should be encouraged to give more liberally. The matter is referred to the Finance Committee for further consideration.

No further business, we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

6 members present.

7-27-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 27 1945.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows $1608.30 on hand in General Fund with all bills paid to date.

The Committee on repairing the Church report that it will be necessary to have roof repaired before new ceiling is installed. We approve of this work being done and tested before proceeding further.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint those who may be in attendance as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 11, 1945.

We appreciate the presence of Nathan Adams, Jr. with us + hope he will feel free to enter into fellowship with us.

Lack of Bibles in the pews has been called to our attention. It is suggested that those available be placed in racks before our Meetings open in the Fall.

One Chapter of the Handbook for Elders and Overseers was reviewed at this meeting. It is the desire of those present to continue at our next Monthly Meeting. Grace McNamara will be our leader.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

5 members present.

8-31-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eighth Month 31, 1945.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1423.97 on hand with all bills paid to date.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting in Bolton, Mass. report that four attended.

A copy of the marriage certificate of Earle Elton Estes of this meeting and Lea Jane White of New Castle, Indiana has been received and filed.

Information from Quarterly Meeting Clerk informs us that Yearly Meeting Budget for Woonsocket Meeting is $78.78 with an additional 15% (making) for housing Young People, making a total of $90.59. This is to be paid the first of Fourth + Tenth months instead of Fifth + Eleventh months as formerly.

A letter from Jonathan M. Steere offering a gift of $500 in trust to Smithfield Monthly Meeting to be known as the Avis B. Steere Fund has been received. This gift is in memory of his mother who was a life long member of this Meeting. The Fund is to continue as a trust for twenty-five years, the income to be used for such purposes as the meeting may decide. If special circumstances make it desirable to use the Principal the matter is to be brought to the attention of the donor, Jonathan M. Steere for consideration.

We are united in accepting the gift with thanks. The Clerk is directed to so inform the donor expressing our appreciation for the gift offered.

8-31-'45 Nathan Adams, Jr. informs us that he expects to attend school two days a week and will be able to give us the same amount of time as last year with additional time on Sun. if so desired. Unless we request him to give us more time, the compensation will remain the same. We are united in accepting this arrangement. We appreciate the work of the past year and look forward to another year of spiritual growth.

Previous to the Business Meeting, Grace McNamara reviewed Chapter II of the Handbook for Elders + Overseers.

A suggestion for a weekly home prayer meeting has been made and we are united in desiring to have the first meeting at the home of Mae B. Todd on September 14 at 7:30

As no report on the re-decorating of the Church is forthcoming we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk. We desire a report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished for the present we adjourn until next month unless a special meeting is called.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

9-23-'45 Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends, Woonsocket, R.I. met at a special meeting called for 9/23/45.

The Committee on repairing and re-decorating the Church report that a new ceiling has been completed. The plasterer, Mr. Haston informs them that the side walls are in such a cracked condition that it would be unwise to paint them in their present condition.

9-23-'45 He gave the committee a price of $1100 for plastering & tinting walls of auditorium & plastering ceilings of three S. School rooms upstairs. After much discussion, with many questions unanswered, the meeting adjourned to the regular Monthly Meeting session, when Mr. Horton will be invited to be present to give us first hand information.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

Note At this time Lester Taber gave us Mr. Cowett's figures for painting trimmings, floor, S.S. rooms, halls with two coats of paint at a cost of $1170

~~10~~9-28-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month, 28, 1945.

A check for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of ($500) five hundred dollars has been received from Nathan M. Steere of Philadelphia & Harrisville. The gift is to be known as the Avis B. Steere Fund in memory of his mother, a life long member of this meeting. The Fund is to continue as a trust for twenty-five years the income to be used as the meeting may decide. At the expiration of twenty-five years from 8th Month 20th, 1945 the principal may be used in the entire discretion of the Meeting, for such purposes as it may consider best. If special circumstances make it desirable to use the Principal the matter is to be referred to the donor for consideration.

We gratefully accept this gift and the Clerk is directed to write a letter of appreciation (to Mr. Steere.)

We appoint Mae B. Todd, Helen S. France, Richard McNamara a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry & Oversight in proposing

9-28-'45 to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

The Report of the Treasurer shows a balance on hand in General Fund of $1161.88 with all bills paid to date

A letter from Clarence Pickett urges us to share excerpts from Alice C. Shaffer's letters from Germany with our members that we may be able to get inspiration from their spiritual courage and strength. Excerpts were read at this meeting.

A letter from the Friends World Committee for Consultation regarding packages for Friends in France, Holland, Denmark and Norway has been read. Regulations + costs are given ranging in price from $5.60 to $9.75. We are united in wishing to send a check for two of the $6.50 packages from the Meeting giving opportunity for personal contributions in addition.

As our Quarterly Meeting occurs in Eleventh Month, a committee of arrangements is appointed at this time. We appoint Rachel L. Smith as chairman with power to choose her own committee in cooperation with the pastor.

Bessie F. Ewen is appointed chairman of Quarterly Meeting supper Committee with power to choose other helpers. Any expense incurred to be borne by Treasury.

Louise Taber and Bessie F. Ewen are appointed to send Christmas gifts and greetings to our boys and girls in service. They are empowered to spend a sum not to exceed

9-28-'45 two dollars (if possible) each.

Helen S. France reported that two $100 Bonds had been received from the "Quaker Maidens" toward the Improvement Fund. These bonds mature twelve years from Sept. 1943. (U.S. Savings Bond Series F). The interest may be used as needed. The Clerk is directed to write a letter of thanks to this group.

The Committee appointed for pastoral supply Seventh Month 30, 1943 having accomplished their task are discharged with thanks.

Announcement of the Missionary Meeting at the home of the Misses Wheeler on Oct. 10 with Helen and Raymond Binford as guest speakers has been made.

Mr. Harton, who has recently installed the new ceiling in church auditorium has given us detailed information as to price & materials (in) necessary to put walls in condition. We appreciate his courtesy (to) in answering our many questions. After due consideration we are united in (accepting) allowing Mr. Harton to proceed with the work including auditorium Sunday School rooms and hall at a cost of ($1385) one thousand three hundred eighty-five dollars. Work to be done as way opens.

The Committee on re-decorating is continued to get prices on a furnace. They are to report as quickly as possible.

Louise Faber suggests that an organized united drive for funds would make it possible to do much toward an attractive church.

9-28-'45 No further business we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk if necessary.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

10-21-'45 At a special meeting held Tenth Month 21, it was decided to have the interior of the church painted, also the halls, stairway, Sunday School rooms, toilet and little room. The auditorium including floors, seats and trimmings are to receive two coats of paint - Duco for seats. Railing of pulpit varnished. This is to be done at a cost of ($506) five hundred six dollars by John Cowett, painter.

10-26-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 26, 1945.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1168.28 on hand with all bills paid to date

A Questionaire from Susan L. Daw, Ch. of The Mosher Book & Tract Committee of the N.E. Yearly Mtg. has been received. The clerk is directed to fill blanks and forward.

At our last Monthly Meeting we approved of sending thirteen dollars ($13.00) to the American Section of Friends World Committee for Consultation to purchase two food packages for Friends in Europe. Thinking others might wish to share in giving, announcement was made with the result that thirty-nine dollars ($39) more was contributed. Five dollars ($5) was given in memory of Etta Knight by her sister.

The Committee appointed to confer with the Committee from Ministry and Oversight

10-26-'45 in proposing the names of Elders for three years report that they are united in recommending the re-appointment of Mabel A. Thayer and Henrietta A. Pendleton. This information is to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Oversight for their consideration.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Leona A. Ewen, Morwenna Tellier, Florence Saunders, Richard McNamara, Adam L. Ewen as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting which will be held here Eleventh Month 15th. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next meeting.

A letter from the Peace Committee of N.E. Yearly Meeting of Friends signed by Russell Brooks and George Selleck has been read. They urge us as Friends to consider carefully Query 6. They recommend that each Monthly Meeting write the President of the United States requesting an orderly discharge of the C.P.S. men at the same rate as members of the armed services also an immediate repeal of the Selective Service law so that no more young men will be drafted. A communication to the U.S. Attorney General asking for a general amnesty for all C.O's who are imprisoned is suggested, also. We approve of letters being sent to our President and our Attorney General concerning this matter.

Louise Taber reports that four Overseas boxes have been sent to our men still in service

Helen -

Am slightly late in getting these to you, but I guess they can be put to good use. Frankly, I had put them to one side, and then suddenly remembered them when I heard that the church was being done over. This is a gift from the "Quaker Maidens", that was. They had hoped it could be used for something specific, but not knowing the needs of the church, I suppose it can be used where needed most.

Eleanor MOwry.

United States Saving Bond Series F.
dated Sept. 1943 due in 12 yrs.

10-26-'45 Preceding the Business Meeting, Nathan Adams, Jr. effectively considered Chapter Three, of the Handbook for Elders & Overseers on "Their Relation to Worship and to the Pastor."

No further business appearing we adjourn.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-7-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Twelfth Month 7, the time of regular meeting being postponed because of weather conditions.

In the absence of the Asst. Clerk, Louise Taber was appointed to serve

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $666.85 on hand.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrangements report that Richard Stinson of Uxbridge, Mass. gave an interesting chalk talk and that a quartette from the Methodist Church in Uxbridge furnished music. A. C. Pendleton generously contributed programs as usual. The Clerk is directed to express our appreciation to the Uxbridge group.

The supper committee reports that about seventy-five were served. Contributions toward the supper were received with a balance of $4.45 to be returned to the treasury.

The members of supper committee besides Bessie Ewen, chairman are Louise Taber, Frances Penny, Martha Smith.

12-7-'45 We appreciate the work of these committees.

We appoint Grace E. McNamara, Louise Taber, Mabel A. Thayer, Lester R. Taber, Lloyd C. Arnold to bring forward to our next meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

A letter enclosing a leaflet entitled "Shall We Let the Germans and Japanese Starve has been received from Harold Chance, Sec. Friends Peace Service suggesting that this leaflet might be used to interest outside people in the problem of feeding Europeans. Prices of leaflets being given, we approve of sending one dollar for 75 leaflets. The suggestion is made that before distribution is made the names of our Congressmen be placed on leaflet as we are urged to write our Congressmen to send adequate food to Germany + Japan as well as liberated countries.

A letter from Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia has been read, inviting us to contribute to this work which carries out Friends' testimony in Race Relations and Social Service.

Louise Taber, reporting for the chairman of committee for re-decorating the Church states that the auditorium, Sunday School rooms, ladies' room, hall, stairs and stairways have been completed at a total cost of $570 (five hundred seventy dollars) The Investment Committee is authorized to release $1000 (one thousand dollars) to pay

12-7-45 one half of Mr. Cowett's bill and one half of the balance $8.35 of Mr. Harton's bill. It seems to be the sense of the meeting that the Finance Committee should raise as much as possible, as soon as possible.

A suggestion that workers in the Church or Church organizations be invited to attend our Quarterly Meetings has been considered. We are united in extending an invitation to them, hereafter.

Previous to the business, portions of the "Handbook for Elders + Overseers" was considered.

No further business, the meeting adjourned.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk

12-28-'45 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 28, 1945.

The Treasurer gave a verbal report of the Finances showing that out of a membership of one hundred active members, eighteen are regular contributors.

The names of Robert, Lessie and Marjory Armstrong members of this meeting, appeared in a local paper as having united with another religious body. As no information regarding this action has been received, except through the paper, the Clerk is directed to make enquiries and when report is confirmed to (make) take proper action.

In case of supply there is no provision for payment. To clarify this matter for the treasurer, the meeting directs that hereafter

12-28-'45 the expense of supply be taken care of by the pastor unless absence is due to sickness or death in family

An interesting News Letter called the "New Englander" has been read

The Caretakers report that the roofs of both Church and parsonage have been reformed painted a new furnace pipe installed in Church besides the regular incidentals during the year

The Trustees of Invested Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting make the following report

Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds, Dec. 28, 1945, Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 28, 1945.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of $316.79. (Industrial) Interest from Industrial Trust Co. trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $69.59 making a total from interest on permanent funds for general expenses of $386.38

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use.

From Gertrude Pinkham Fund $2 for 2. Mtg. flowers

From James S. Read Fund $6.66 for use of Sunday School

From Building Improvement Fund $1000 as directed by Mo. Mtg.

The following additions were made to the permanent funds:

"Quaker Maidens" Fund, a gift from Quaker Maidens of U. S. Savings Bond Series F '43 to mature in 12 years, maturity value $200, to be used when most needed.

The Avis B. Steere Fund of $500, to be held in trust for 25 yrs. The principal may be used under

12-28-'45 special circumstances with permission of Jonathan B. Steere - at the expiration of 25 years may be used at discretion of meeting

The Building Improvement Fund was increased by miscellaneous gifts of $38.00

One bond, $1000 Illinois Pr. + Lt. 5's 1956 was called at 105 and a $1000 N.Y. & Putnam R. R. 4's 1993 was bought @ 83. There was a net profit on this transaction of $70.11 which appears as "General Fund" on the list of permanent funds.

Attached hereto is a list of the permanent funds and a list of the investments representing them.

Signed Helen S. Evans } Investment
Mabel A. Thayer } Committee

Funds 1945.

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use Mo. Mtg.	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " "	400.00
J. B. Farnum Fund, Prin. & Int. " " " " "	105.88
Dency A. Wilbur income for use " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " "	1000.00
Sarah M. Shedd " & prin. " " " "	56.54
may use $50 per yr for Mo. Mtg.	
Erwin Aldrich income & prin. for use " "	1000.00
George R. Smith " " " " " " "	1000.00
Isabel Read " " " " "	331.14
Merrick & Arabella Walling Fund income " "	1000.00
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund " " "	2000.00
Burrillville Meeting House Fund income " " "	1000.00
Hannah Southwick Bequest " to be used for buildings, cemetery, fence at Union.	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation, income for repairs on Mtg. House	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund, income for care of East Blackstone cemetery and Mtg. House	500.00
Interest and accumulated deposits	275.15
Mapleville Cemetery Fund income for care of Mapleville cemetery	200.00

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12-28-45	Interest on Mapleville cemetery fund	34.35
	Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest, income for support of needy women	100.00
	interest	5.93
	Gertrude H. Pinkham Fund, income for use of flower committee	150.00
	interest	14.60
	James S. Read Fund - income for use of S.S.	331.14
	Alice & Anna Cranston Fund income to accumulate 10 yrs.	195.01
	Est. 1929 interest for use of S.S.	56.36
	East Blackstone Mtg. House Fund - income & principal to be used for E.B. Mtg. house	110.00
	interest	12.19
	Avis B. Steere Fund	500.00
	Quaker Maidens "	149.80
	Mature at 200 in 1955, to be used as needed	
	Building Improvement Fund Walling $600 Misc. $ 326.59	826.59
	General Fund - profit on hand minus cost of transaction	70.11
		$ 18149.79

Investments 1945.

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972		$ 1000.00
N.Y. & Putnam(s) 4's 1993		830.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. 1st mtg. 5's 1952		1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I. Cert of Deposit		2150.00
R.I. H. T. Co. Acct. #	13805 - 101.02	1570.67
	13302 - 1022.75	
	6290 - 114.60	
	13085 - 105.92	
	W 28307 - 226.37	
R.I. for S. Acct. No.	66439 - 5650.00	6856.29
	106961 - 331.14	
	50614 - 875.15	
Ind. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	2772 - 234.35	1766.44
	4227 - 1409.90	
	15626 - 122.19	
Woon. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	13582 - 826.59	826.59
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, Ind. Tr. Co. trustee		2000.00
U. S. Savings Bond Series F		$ 149.80
		18149.79

I have examined the above accounts and found them to be correct. [illegible]

12-28-'45 As this month's bank statements have not been received the Annual Report of the Treasurer will be given at our next Monthly Meeting.

At this time we wish to express appreciation to Arthur C. Pendleton for printing done throughout the year; for cooperation of pastor, committees and officers. We feel that we are fortunate in having such capable Friends on our Investment Committee.

We recommend that a Manual be issued by the Finance Committee if it seems advisable. It is suggested that emphasis be given to more liberal contributions by all members.

A letter from Kenneth Young thanking the Mtg for Christmas box was read.

The Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay Mr. Horton $500 and Mr. Cowett the balance of his bill.

The report of the Nominating Committee is as follows:
Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk - Grace McNamara
Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent - Mabel A. Thayer
Finance Committee - Louise Taber, Morwenna Tifton, Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher, Walter Symes
Caretakers - Lester R. Taber, Adam L. Ewen, Lloyd C. Arnold
Relief - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Leona Ewen
Missionary Committee - Mae B. Todd, Melita

2-28-'45 Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Leona Ewen, Jean Ewen
Young People's Activities - Louise Taber, Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher, Eleanor Mowry, Martha Smith
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold
Planning Board - Mae B. Todd, Louise Taber

No further business the meeting adjourned
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

1-27-'46 The Monthly Meeting in First Month was postponed on account of weather conditions.

2-22-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 22, 1946

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $1509.84 for December, for January $830.27

The Finance Committee approves the action of the treasurer in donating loose collection of first Sunday in February to the Aid of the Woonsocket Hospital.

In reply to a letter sent to Rev. Harold Whitmarsh, he informs us that Robert, Lessie and Marjory Armstrong have become members of the St. James Episcopal Church. The clerk has removed these names from our membership & has so informed them as provided by the Discipline.

The Annual Report of the treasurer has been read and approved. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1945

Balance on hand in Gen. Fund Dec. 31, 1944	$1,317.43
Woonsocket Cemetery Fund	25.00
	$1342.43
Receipts:	
General collections	$1678.67

2-22-'46	Collections for United Budget	$52.60	
	" " " " (Bible School)	54.16	
	" " Improvement Fund	38.00	
	" " C. P. S. "	23.00	
	" " A. F. S. C	25.00	
	" " Food Parcels for Europe	39.00	
	Int. & Dividends on Invested Funds	386.38	
	Transferred from Invested "	1000.00	
	Gift from Jonathan Steere	500.00	
	Reimbursement on tel. & elec. bills	46.00	
	Surplus from Q. Mtg. Supper	4.45	
	Sale of "Quaker Meditations"	2.00	
	Woon. Hospital Aid Association	11.75	
	Int. from James S. Read Fund	6.66	
	" " Gertrude Pinkham "	2.00	3869.67
			5212.

Expenses:

Pastor's Salary	$906.00
Janitor's "	175.00
Electric lights	38.80
Fuel	39.38
Water	20.00
Telephone	41.66
Safe deposit box	6.00
Insurance, church & parsonage	68.63
" East Blackstone	24.00
Repairs to parsonage	42.44
" to roof of meetinghouse	90.00
" " ceiling of " "	400.00
Painting interior of building (½ bill)	285.00
Plastering " " " ($1385)	500.00
Woon. Hospital Aid Assoc.	11.75
R. I. Council of Churches	60.00
Religious " " Education	20.00
A. F. S. Committee	30.00
United Budget from meeting	52.60
" " " Bible School	54.16
C.P.S. Treas. " Gen. collection	23.00
C. P. S. " " Meeting	60.00

2-22-46	Food Parcels for Friends in Europe	$52.00
	Christmas boxes for Servicemen	5.50
	Quarterly Meeting Quota	94.85
	Trucking charge	10.00
	Amer. Peace Terms Comm. (Leaflets)	1.00
	Hymn Books	11.27
	Directory of Meetings	5.00
	To Investment Com. from J. Steere	500.00
	" " " " Bldg. Fund	38.00
	" Bible School " James S. Readfund	6.66
	Flowers for Quarterly Meeting	2.00
	Miscellaneous supplies	2.56
		$3677.26

Balance on hand in

General Fund	$1509.84
Woonsocket Cemetery "	25.00

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer

Balance due on bill for plastering	$885
" " " " " painting	285

All other bills have been paid to date.
Respectfully submitted,
Signed, Nellie M. Fisher, treasurer

The matter of care of the Friends cemetery in Mendon, Mass. has again come to our attention. Joseph C. Estes and Helen S. France are appointed to look into the matter, obtaining information regarding cemeteries in Mass.

A letter from A. F. S. C. in regard to C. P. S. has been read. We feel that authority from our Yearly Meeting should be given before action is taken.

A letter from the Committee on National Legislation encouraging us to support this service has been read. In Sixth Month three dollars was sent to help defray expenses of Monthly News

2-22-'46 letter

Nellie Fisher as treasurer has received letters of thanks from Friends in Holland and Finland expressing appreciation for boxes of food sent in Ninth Month from this meeting. Their gratitude is profuse for the little we did.

We appoint Grace McNamara, Nellie M. Fisher and Lloyd C. Arnold (to) from the Missionary Society, Ladies' Aid and Sunday School respectively to present the project of filling & mailing food boxes to Europe to the different organizations.

Helen S. France with the Clerk is appointed to prepare the Statistical Report as provided in the Discipline.

The treasurer is granted permission to present (give) the February report in March.

It is suggested that Lloyd C. Arnold confer with Mr. Harton regarding the poor blending or shading of color on the front wall of church auditorium before the balance of bill is paid.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6 members & N. Adams present.

3 - 29 - '46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 29, 1946.

The report of the Treasurer for February shows a balance of $838.62 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare Statistical Report presents the ap-

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends 1945

MEMBERSHIP

1. Number of Members last year,	130
2. Additions by Birth,	
3. Additions by Error last year,	1
4. Additions by Request,	5
5. Additions by Letter,	
6. Additions by Certificate,	
7. Total Additions,	6
8. Loss by Death,	
9. Loss by Error last year,	
10. Loss by Disownment,	
11. Loss by Resignation,	1
12. Loss by Discontinuance of names,	3
13. Loss by Letter,	
14. Loss by Certificate,	
15. Total Loss,	4
16. Number of Members this year,	132
17. Net Gain,	2
18. Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19. Number of Males,	55
20. Number of Females,	77
21. Number under twenty-one years of age,	26
22. Number of Adult Members,	106
23. Number of Associate Members,	20
24. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
25. Number of Resident Members,	107
26. Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27. Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	
28. Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29. Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30. Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31. Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	
32. Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	
33. Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
34. Number of Particular Meetings,	
35. Number of Monthly Meetings,	
36. Number of Members Married this year,	3
37. Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1. Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2
2. Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	18
3. Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	14
[redacted]	
5. Number in College past year,............ In Professional Schools............	
6. Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
7. Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8. Number graduating from College, and name of College,	
4. Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	3

3-29-'46 pended copy. The Clerk is to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

A notice of an A. F. S. C. conference to be held at Cambridge, Mass. Fourth Month 12 + 13 has been read. Monthly Meetings are requested to send delegates. Hospitality for visiting Friends will be provided.

A letter from Paul Butterworth, Chairman of Finance Committee of N. E. Yearly Meeting has been read. The A. F. S. C. through him asks that a "Committee for German Relief" be formed + names sent to Leslie Barrett.
It is suggested that the members named at our last meeting to present the matter of food relief to the various organizations constitute this committee and as way opens relief may be extended to Germany as heretofore to Holland, France, Denmark + Norway.

A supplementary Statistical Report regarding men drafted or those subject to draft has been received. The Clerk is directed to furnish this information.

A letter and pamphlet outlining the Retirement Plan of Five Years Meeting of Friends in America has been received + placed on file.

Nathan Adams Jr. who has served with us so acceptably for over a year informs us that there is a probability of his leaving Woonsocket soon. He will continue with us until Sixth Month 1.
James A. Coney will be with us the coming week end with whom the Pastoral Committee will confer.

3-29-46 We appreciate the work and fellowship of Nathan Adams and family and regret (his) their going.

The committee appointed to investigate our responsibility in the case of the Friends cemetery in Mendon, Mass. report that according to a copy of a Mass. law "the state empowers the town to raise a fund for neglected cemeteries". We suggest that the committee confer with Miss Anna Pond, Sec. of Mendon Historical Society who has been in correspondence regarding this matter (for sometime) to see if any solution is possible.

No further business appearing we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

3-31-'46 At the close of the Morning Meeting for Worship, the Meeting of Ministry + Council met with James A. Coney + he gave us the name of Lester Diggins, a student at Hartford Theological Seminary who wishes to serve in a Friends Meeting. James A. Coney was asked to write Lester Diggins and have him get in touch with this Meeting.

4-26-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 26, 1946.

The report of the treasurer for March shows a balance of $983.80 in General Fund with a balance still due on plastering.

The New Englander, a News Letter of Friends in New England has been read.

A letter from P. A. Towle of Philadelphia, enclosing a questionnaire regarding material for a Directory has been filled in by the Clerk

4-26-'46 which is to be returned to B. A. Towle.

A letter from the A. F. S. C. enclosing a copy of a statement regarding German relief has been read. The Committee would appreciate publication in our local paper under the auspices of this Meeting. A statement regarding the united church appeal in Protestant denominations is also enclosed. Arthur C. Pendleton is requested to get rates from our local newspaper for the above mentioned statement.

A letter from this Meeting, regarding Mendon Cemetery was sent Miss Anna Pond, by the Clerk at the request of the committee appointed. The following is a copy:

Quote from Chapter X - Paragraph 13 of Book of Discipline. We feel that according to this that the Mendon cemetery is the responsibility of that body. We have no fund available for the upkeep of the cemetery next to our own Meeting House nor for Mendon. We know of burials being made in Mendon cemeteries but have never received any money for burial lots nor have we been consulted or informed as to burial.

We have truly tried to consider the matter at our Monthly Meeting. A Committee was appointed to investigate & have returned a copy of a section of Mass. Laws which I enclose on separate sheet.

The letter sent to Willis White was referred to us & before his decease I had written him of the appointment of a Committee.

We feel that we cannot assume the care of the cemetery yard.

I am sorry not to be more helpful. I have written at the request of the

Anna Pond

Quote Chapter X - Par. 13

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I am sorry not to be more helpful. As Clerk of S. M. M. of F. at Woon. I have written at the request of the Com. appointed

Sincerely,

4-26-'46 committee.

Signed by Melita B. Fisher, clerk of Smithfield Monthly Meeting.

Since our last meeting we have been in correspondence with Lester Figgins, a Friend attending Hartford Seminary. He has been serving as pastor of a Methodist Church but is anxious to serve with Friends. We have invited him to meet with us and he plans to be present May 4th.

Since corresponding with Lester Figgins, unforeseen circumstances have arisen which may make it possible for Nathan Adams to remain with us. We appoint Nellie Fisher, Joseph C. Estes and Mabel A. Thayer a committee to confer with him.

4-21-46 At a special meeting held at the close of the morning meeting the Clerk was directed to notify Lester Figgins of the new situation with a letter of explanation at the close of Monthly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to confer with Nathan Adams report that he will remain with us if satisfactory housing conditions can be arranged. We approve the report of this committee & authorize them to inform him that we are pleased to have him remain with us. To help on rental we are unanimous in granting a salary of ($25) twenty-five dollars per week beginning May 1st. This arrangement to continue until further notice. The above committee is retained to confer & advise with Mr. Adams on any matters concerning the Monthly Meeting.

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4-26-'46 The Queries have been read + we appoint Louise Taber, Grace McNamara, Lester Taber, Jean Ewen and others who may attend as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 11.

The Clerk is directed to write a letter to Lester Figgins explaining our situation + cancelling his visit of May 4th - The clerk is also directed to write James A. Coney notifying him of our action.

No further business, meeting adjourned.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

A special collection of $16.59 for Missionary speakers was received at Morning Mtg. 4/28-

5-31-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Fifth Month 31, 1946

In the absence of the Asst. Clerk, Louise Taber was appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer for April shows a balance of $1078.48 on hand in General Fund with all current bills paid.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that seven attended. Adam Ewen, Leona Ewen, Mabel A. Thayer being added to the appointments at Monthly Meeting in Fourth Month.

Since our last Monthly Meeting Nathan Adams finds that the house he has formerly occupied is no longer available. As he expects to remain with us as pastor we feel that he should occupy the parsonage

5-31-'46 The caretakers report that much should be done to parsonage to put it in proper condition. Estimated Prices for painting, papering, varnishing were given from two different people, one was \$275 exclusive of sanding floors, the other \$260 with sanding. E.H. Dickie gave a figure of \$60+ for installing outlets + furnishing new fixtures. \$225 was given as a figure for a new hot air furnace similar to one now worn out at parsonage. As the heating of house has been unsatisfactory for some time it was thought best to install a different type of furnace. The caretakers are empowered to go ahead with the work using their judgment as to choice of workmen.

It is suggested that the furniture in parsonage be sorted + sold at private sale allowing more space for the pastor.

Louise Taber expresses appreciation for use of the parsonage the last two years + hopes the pastor + family will enjoy it as they have.

Appreciation was expressed by members of the meeting for the many repairs made by the Tabers while occupying parsonage.

A recommendation that Mrs. Adams be invited to help select paper + fixtures for parsonage has been made.

The clerk is directed to correspond with the Church Hospitality Center or R.I. Council of Churches notifying them of our discontinuance of (\$5) five dollar monthly pledge, continuing our assessment as soon as we learn the amount.

The Meeting authorizes the Treasurer to obtain twenty-five new Hymnals for use in

5-31-'46 the Meeting for Worship.

A. C. Pendleton reports that due to paper shortage it is not possible to insert the statement referred to at our last meeting. The cost of statement the size of sample sent would be about seventy-five dollars

The caretakers are requested to get prices on a Church furnace and report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6-28-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 28, 1946.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Helen S. France is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $710.23 on hand with all current bills paid.

The matter of discontinuing Meetings for Worship during August is considered. We approve of discontinuing the meetings for the month, granting pay for the pastor for two weeks.

A letter from R.I. Council of Churches has been received. We feel that our contribution this year should be five dollars ($5) instead of the sixty ($60) contributed last year.

A letter regarding contributions to C.P.S. has been received from Henry H. Perry, chairman of Committee on C.P.S. In view of what he has written, we feel that is unwise to continue

AMERICAN FRIENDS SERVICE COMMITTEE
CIVILIAN PUBLIC SERVICE
20 South Twelfth Street
Philadelphia 7, Penna.

June 4, 1946

TO: Clerks of Monthly Meetings FROM: Paul J. Furnas

We have received recently a number of inquiries regarding the men in various CPS camps and units who are refusing to work and who are considered to be on strike. In order to give some background of the present situation for those who are interested, we are sending you this memorandum. We feel that it is very important that Friends understand, even though they may not endorse, the action of these men. Serious efforts to push back the encroachments of conscription upon our historic liberties should be given careful consideration.

On August 28, 1945 the Interim Committee of the AFSC-CPS Committee adopted a minute recommending the termination of Friends' administration of CPS camps and units on March 2, 1946, this being six months after the cessation of hostilities with Japan. This allowed for a period in which Civilian Public Service might have been liquidated. There is now no longer an imperative need for the services of conscientious objectors in institutions or on projects necessary to the public welfare, since employable labor is available for these tasks. If employable personnel do not seek these jobs, which C.O.s have been performing in the emergency, it is often because institutional work is difficult, unpleasant, and underpaid. The solution is not to retain conscientious objectors in such work, but to make the work desirable to men seeking employment. The work which CPS men are assigned to do in base camps continues to be poorly directed in many cases, and is frequently inconsequential.

Since the more valuable work in which C.O.s were engaged during the war is being terminated in favor of the "made work" projects, the CPS camps are becoming increasingly "detention camps." It can no longer be rightly said that men are needed for "work of national importance," and there is therefore no valid reason that the drafting of conscientious objectors should continue.

The lack of useful work and the absence of efficient project supervision of necessity destroy the interest and initiative of men for the tasks to which they are assigned.

Now, nine months since the termination of hostilities, men in CPS are still not paid, and their dependents do not receive dependency allowances from the government. The wages which many of them earn in institutions, on dairy farms, and in dairy testing work are paid into the "frozen fund" under the supervision of the Comptroller General of the United States; this money is not available either to the men who earned it or to their dependents. CPS men are still not covered by workmen's compensation provisions in case of accident or injury. Such inequities as these have caused real suffering on the part of the families of many C.O.s, and the dependency assistance provided by the Peace Churches has not adequately met the need.

There is an increasing tendency, apparently, on the part of Selective Service to use the threat of court action as a method of intimidation. Such stretching of the use of the courts to cover minor matters amounts virtually to an abuse of the judicial process.

It is our feeling that such a situation as presently exists is indefensible and gives ground for legitimate dissatisfaction on the part not only of the men who are drafted, but of all who are interested in the causes of peace and civil liberties.

In assessing the present CPS situation, it is important to bear in mind that March 2nd marked an important change for numerous men. Many of those who formerly had felt that there was incumbent upon them the obligation to do as thorough work as they could, now feel that the commitment which they undertook has terminated; thus they feel compelled to protest the extension of conscription into peacetime by their refusal to work, by the use of the "slow-down," or by walking out of camp with the expectation of being prosecuted and sent to prison.

We question whether the slowdown or the strike are sound and effective methods for combatting conscription. However, it is our feeling that each man must reach his individual decision as to the line of conduct which he must follow, and we wish to encourage men to follow their highest leading. We hope that individual Friends will give sympathetic understanding to men who feel called on to resist this extension of conscription, although they may differ as to the means which might best be employed in meeting the problem.

It seems likely that the coming days in CPS will be increasingly disturbed, unless Congress ends conscription, and we think that the growing recourse to the courts which Selective Service is taking in trying to maintain control over C.O.s indicates the extremities to which the government has gone in a program of unwise and unjust dealings with these men. It is probable that concerned Friends and Meetings may want to assist in the defense of members of their Meetings involved in court cases where the government undertakes prosecution. It will certainly be of the greatest importance that Meetings give their members who may be involved their sympathetic understanding and offer their group concern in helping men arrive at right action. Meanwhile, the expression of opinion against the renewal of the Selective Training and Service Act is of greatest importance in ending the present situation.

6 - 28-'46 payments for the present.

Lloyd C. Arnold, for the caretakers, reports that an oil furnace with radiators has been secured for parsonage and awaits shipment. Buckley and Scott, after a survey of Meeting House are preparing estimates for installing furnace. Before work is begun, a special meeting will be called.

Our business for the present being accomplished we adjourn, to meet at the call of the Clerk, if necessary.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-26-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I., Seventh Month 26, 1946.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $ 876.78 in General Fund with all current bills paid to date.

The Queries have been read at this time and we appoint those who may attend as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 10, 1946.

The Chairman of Finance Committee reports that a membership canvass was made with a few exceptions which resulted in pledges of thirteen hundred dollars ($1300) that booklets or bulletins were kindly printed by Arthur C. Pendleton & have been distributed. The Clerk is directed to write him a note of appreciation

The Committee appointed in Second Month (to) from various organizations to send food packages to hungry Europe, report that besides the fifty-two dollars ($52) sent Ninth Month 28, 1945 the following have been sent— 3 from Missionary Society

7-26-'46 3 from S.S. (2 to Holland, 1 to Finland, 5 from Ladies Aid (3 to Holland, 2 to Finland) while 13 more boxes from S.S. + Ladies' Aid were sent to A.F.S.C. storeroom making a total of 21.

The Treasurer is authorized to pay the bill of John Cowett, which has just been received, for work in parsonage.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

6 present.

8-30-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eighth Month 30, 1946.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $771.02 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that one Representative was in attendance.

A letter from the A.F.S.C. urges us to continue contributions of Gifts-in-Kind. A bulletin giving the allocation of gifts received was also read.

No further business appearing, we adjourn.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9-27-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Ninth Month 27, 1946.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $449.38 on hand with all bills paid to date.

We appoint Louise Taber, Mabel A. Thayer, Joseph C. Estes a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting of Ministry and Council in proposing to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

As Quarterly Meeting occurs Eleventh Month 9, the following committee of arrangements is appointed: Helen S. France, Nellie M. Fisher, Jean Ewen in cooperation with the pastor.
Bessie Ewen is appointed chairman of the Quarterly Meeting Supper Committee with power to choose helpers. The treasury to pay expense incurred.

Our attention is called to the Yearly Meeting assessment wherein our quota is $163.02 plus $16.30 for housing of Young People making a total of about $180.

A Music Committee seems advisable to take care of music in Morning Meetings or other occasions where music is helpful. Nathan Adams Jr. is appointed chairman of this committee with power to choose assistants.

A suggestion is made that Monthly Bulletins be issued by the pastor. In order to do this, it will be necessary to repair mimeograph. We approve of an appropriation not to exceed $10 for this work. Items from the various organizations are solicited

9-27-'46 Our business being accomplished, we conclude
Melita B. Fisher, clerk

6 present.

10-25-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 25, 1946.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $467.84 on hand with all bills paid that have been received.

As our church treasury lacks necessary funds for cost of parsonage furnace, the treasurer requests the Investment Committee to place in treasury an amount to cover this expense. The Meeting approves of granting this request.

The committee appointed to confer with the Committee from Ministry and Council in proposing the names of Elders for three years report that they are united in recommending the re-appointment of Melita B. Fisher & Lloyd C. Arnold. This information is to be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting on Ministry and Council for their consideration.

The Queries have been read at this time. We appoint Louise Taber, Adam Ewen, Helen S. France, Grace McNamara, Walter Symes as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting which will be held here Eleventh Month 9. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next meeting.

Dorothy Degnan, a former Sunday School pupil here has requested the use of the Meeting House for her marriage to Carleton Pippin sometime in January. We are united in granting this request.

10-25-'46 The floor covering in the entry being badly worn, Nathan Adams, Jr. with the caretakers is appointed to procure suitable covering to replace the old. The expense to be borne by treasury.

Nathan Adams, Jr. reports progress on the repairing of the mimeograph.

Plans are being formulated for a Get Together of an adult group by Nathan Adams, Jr.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

11-29-46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Eleventh Month 29, 1946.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $440.37 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrangements report that Leslie C. Barrett, Regional Director of A. F. S. C. was the speaker Saturday evening with music by the Young People which was much appreciated.

Arthur Santmier, a former pastor and Edna Haviland on the staff of A. F. S. C. were also acceptably present.

The supper committee reports that about fifty persons were served. Contributions of money and a donation of meat served made it possible to return $7.50 to treasury

11-29-46 We appreciate the work of these committees and also printing donated by A. C. Pendleton.

The clerk is directed to write a note of appreciation to Battye Ewen and A. C. Pendleton for their respective donations.

Other members of supper committee were Martha Smith, Marion Kennard and Perlina Fisher.

We appoint Bessie Ewen, Adam Ewen, Helen S. France, Rachel Smith, Lloyd C. Arnold to bring forward to our next Meeting the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

A letter from American Friends' Fellowship Council informs us that a new Directory is to be issued and invite us to make a contribution toward its publication. They also ask for names of members who may be able to visit another Yearly Meeting within six months.

We approve of sending ($3) three dollars to help with the publication of Directory.

A letter from Committee on Social Order of the 5 year Meeting has been read asking that a member from this meeting who is especially concerned with the social order of today be appointed to serve. The Clerk is directed to secure further information and report at our next meeting.

A letter from the A. F. S. C. regarding packages sent abroad has been read. Nellie M. Fisher and Eleanor Mowry are appointed to have charge of the project. It is suggested that the various organiza-

11-29-'46 tions of the Church as well as others interested be asked to co-operate.

Nathan Adams Jr. reported that cost of floor covering for hall being prohibitive, no change was made.

As to the duplicator, it has been impossible to procure new parts so at present it seems advisable to have typewritten bulletins.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that radiators are not procurable but if available, the price today of installing furnace in Church is $2260.

The Clerk is directed to write a letter of appreciation to E. Howard Dickie for wiring in parsonage.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-27-'46 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting held at Woonsocket, R. I. Twelfth Month 27, 1946.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Bessie Ewen was appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $564.37 with all bills paid to date.

The Annual Report of Treasurer will be given at our next meeting after the bank statements for December have been received.

A letter from Friends Committee on National Legislation has been read in regard to continuance of Newsletter. In Sixth Mo.

12-27-'46 1945, three dollars ($3) was sent requesting six copies instead of twelve but twelve have continued to come. We feel that there is so little interest in these letters that it seems wise to terminate them.

The Caretakers' oral report informs us that during the year an oil burning furnace has been installed in parsonage, (it) parsonage has been re-decorated and rewired with much satisfaction.

If advisable, we recommend that a Manual be issued by Finance Committee with the suggestion that copies be mailed to members not in attendance.

At this time we wish to express appreciation to officers, committees, the pastor and to individuals who by cooperation have made the work of the past year possible.

Lloyd C. Arnold and Nathan Adams Jr. express their appreciation for their Christmas gifts and cooperation throughout the year.

Sometime in February the annual collection for the Woonsocket Hospital Aid is received. As is our custom, we authorize the Treasurer to forward loose collection on the date specified for this purpose.

A communication from Norman Young. Sec. of Stewardship and Finance of Five Years Meeting asking us to cooperate in plans for raising United Budget has been read. We approve of sending for fifty leaflets (like the one enclosed) to be

12-27-'46 sent to the families of the Meeting.

The Report of the Nominating Committee is as follows:

Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Ass't. Clerk - Bessie F. Ewen
Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent - Mabel A. Thayer
Finance Committee - Louise Taber, Eleanor Mowry, Lloyd C. Arnold, Nellie M. Fisher, Adam Ewen. Bessie F. Ewen
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam Ewen, Martha Smith.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith Leona A. Ewen.
Missionary Committee - Mae B. Todd, Melita B. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Leona Ewen, Jean Ewen.
Young People's Activities - [illegible] Louise Taber, Jean Ewen Nellie M. Fisher, Eleanor Mowry, Martha Smith
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold with power to choose helpers.
Planning Board - Mae B. Todd, [illegible] Louise Taber.
Music Committee - Nathan Adams, Jr. with power to choose assistants.

Grace McNamara having served acceptably as Ass't. Clerk for the last five years wished to be released. We appreciate her work in the past and regret that she feels unable to serve longer. The Clerk is directed to express the appreciation of the Meeting to her.

No further business appearing we adjourn.
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk

1-31-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. First Month 31, 1947

The report of the Treasurer for December shows a balance of $395.84 on hand with all current bills paid

A letter from Harold Chance of the A.F.S.C. regarding military draft for boys of 18 has been read. We feel that the quoted letter might be a guide for boys facing conscription

The Annual Report of the Treasurer has been read and approved. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1946

Balance on hand in Gen. Fund Dec. 31, 1946		$1509.84
Receipts:		
General Collections	$2080.76	
Collections for U. Budget & C.P.S.	119.33	
" " Food pkgs.	97.50	
" " Woon. Hosp. Aid Assn.	14.00	
" " Friendsville Academy	17.00	
Int. & Div. on Invested Funds	365.50	
Transferred from " "	500.00	
Surplus from 2 Mtg. Supper	7.50	
Reimbursement on tel. & light charges	34.83	
Sale of furniture at parsonage	37.25	3273.67
		4783.51
Expenses:		
Pastor's salary	1135.00	
Janitor's "	195.00	
Electricity	58.55	
Fuel	45.19	
Water	20.00	
Telephone	23.62	
Safe deposit box	6.00	
Ins. on Meetinghouse for 3 yrs.	47.20	

1- 31- 47	Repairs & misc. supplies	$ 77.38	
	Balance on painting bill	285.00	
	" " plastering "	885.00	
	United Budget & C.P.S.	151. 33	
	Food packages	100.00	
	Y. Mtg quota	137.42	
	Renovating int. of parsonage	348.49	
	Oil unit in furnace of "	738.00	
	Woon. Hosp Aid Assoc	25.00	
	R. I. Council of Churches	30.00	
	A. F. S. Committee	8.00	
	Protestant Minister's Assoc.	4.02	
	E. Blackstone Cemetery	35.90	
	Friendsville Academy	17.00	
	Hymnals	25.17	$4387.67
	Balance on hand in Gen. Fund		395.84
	Woonsocket Cemetery Fund		25.00
	Improvement Fund		5.00
			$425.84

Respectfully submitted
Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer

The Treasurer informs us that there are about nineteen regular contributors.

Louise Taber, chairman of Finance Committee, Young People's Activities and a member of Planning Board has tendered her resignation from these offices. Her resignation is accepted with regret. The Clerk is directed to write her a note expressing our appreciation for past service, regretting her resignation.

Eleanor Mowry is named as chairman of Young People's Activities and Mary Adams is added to Committee.

Nellie M. Fisher is appointed chairman of Finance Committee and Bessie Ewen is added.

Rachel Smith is appointed to Planning

1-31-'47 Board

The date of Hospital Sunday is given as February 16

Nellie M. Fisher is added to the Investment Committee

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

5 members + pastor + wife present Melita B. Fisher, clerk

2-28-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 28, 1947.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Grace McNamara is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer for January shows a balance of $357.77 on hand in General Fund.

Helen S. France is appointed with the Clerk to prepare the Statistical Report as provided by the Discipline.

A letter from Harold Chance gives us a statistical report of 750 Meetings in regard to action taken by Friends during 2nd World War. This report is to be placed on file for future reference.

A letter from Thomas H. Taft of Providence requesting the use of our Meeting House for Evangelistic services during March has been read. The Clerk is directed to inform him that we (feel) are unable to grant the request.

Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. 1946

MEMBERSHIP

1.	Number of Members last year,	132
2.	Additions by Birth,	
3.	Additions by Error last year,	
4.	Additions by Request,	
5.	Additions by Letter,	
6.	Additions by Certificate,	
7.	Total Additions,	
8.	Loss by Death,	
9.	Loss by Error last year,	1
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance of names,	
13.	Loss by Letter,	
14.	Loss by Certificate,	
15.	Total Loss,	
16.	Number of Members this year,	131
17.	Net Gain,	
18.	Net Loss,	

MISCELLANEOUS

19.	Number of Males,	54
20.	Number of Females,	77
21.	Number under twenty-one years of age,	26
22.	Number of Adult Members,	105
23.	Number of Associate Members,	30
24.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
25.	Number of Resident Members,	106
26.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25
27.	Number of Resident Recorded Ministers,	
28.	Number of Non-Resident Recorded Ministers,	
29.	Number of Members engaged in Home and Foreign Mission Work,	
30.	Number of Members in Friends Service Work,	
31.	Are Particular and Monthly Meeting Records each correct to date?	
32.	Has each Resident Household been furnished with Minutes?	
33.	Number of Meetings without Recorded Ministers,	
34.	Number of Particular Meetings,	
35.	Number of Monthly Meetings,	
36.	Number of Members Married this year,	2
37.	Number of Members Married According to Discipline,	0

EDUCATIONAL

1.	Number of Friends engaged in Teaching the past year,	2
2.	Number of Friends children between six and twenty-one years of age,	20
3.	Number in School the past year, through the Grammar Grade,	17
[redacted]		
5.	Number in College past year, 2 In Professional Schools 1	3
6.	Number graduating from High Schools and Academies,	
7.	Number graduating from Professional Schools,	
8.	Number graduating from College, and name of College,	
4.	Number in attendance at Junior High, High School, or an Academy,	5

onsocket has been very co-operative in Religious broadcasts. The music on Sunday morning has been in keeping with the day and as a Monthly Meeting we wish to express our appreciation through the Clerk.

Appreciation of other worthwhile programs on radio has been expressed

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

7 members with pastor & wife present.

3-28-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Third Month 28, 1947.

The report of the Treasurer for February shows a balance of $137.21 in General Fund with all bills paid

The Committee appointed last month to prepare the Statistical Report presents the appended copy. The Clerk is to forward a copy to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

Florence Saunders, a member of this Meeting since 7-31-'26 desires a letter from this Meeting to join the Globe Congregational Church in Woonsocket. The Clerk is directed to talk personally with her before action is taken. If she is still of the same mind, we grant the request with regret and the Clerk is directed to send a letter of dismissal to the Globe Congregational Church and one of regret to Florence Saunders.

3-28-'47 A letter of appreciation was sent station WWON as suggested at our last meeting.

A letter from the Committee on Social Order of Five Years Meeting of Friends has been read. We appoint Jean Ewen the individual to serve on this committee to promote the application of Christ's teachings in daily life.

A letter from Harold J. Chance accompani by a booklet "I'm an Ill-Adjusted Veteran" has been read. We approve of purchasing twenty-five copies for distribution, expense to be borne by treasury.

A letter from Clarence Pickett urging us to insert a message, prepared by Service Committee, in our local paper has been read. The Clerk is directed to secure campaign material that is available. It is suggested that this material be placed in the hands of the pastor and Sunday School Supt. to be used as they see fit. The sum of fifteen dollars ($15) is appropriated for their use if it seems advisable.

The R. I. Hospital Trust Co. requests a Minute from this Meeting in regard to the title of our Investment Committee. In Third Month 1936 a Minute naming the Investment Com. "Trustees" in accordance with a request from the banks is found. From now the Investment Committee will be known as "Trustees of Invested Funds" for Smithfield Monthly Meeting with authority for any one of them to have access to the Safe in Safe Deposit Vault.

3-28-'47 Requests for Membership, recommended by Meeting of Ministry and Council have been received from Russel and Marion Ross. We are united in accepting the recommendation of the Meeting of Ministry and Council and welcome them into full membership with us. The Clerk is directed to notify them of our action. The pastor is appointed to extend a welcome at Meeting for Worship giving all members an opportunity to welcome them.

It seems wise to (raise) increase the insurance on both parsonage and Churchbuilding, at this time. The caretakers are authorized to take care of this matter.

We approve of purchasing paint enough to put piazza of parsonage in shape.
Nathan Adams Jr. is appointed to have rubbish removed, expense to be borne by treasury.

No further business appearing we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

4-25-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Fourth Month 25, 1947.

The report of the Treasurer for March shows a balance of $281.01 on hand with all bills paid to date.

According to the request of the Monthly Meeting, the Clerk talked with Mrs. Florence Saunders about retaining membership with us. Although she regrets leaving she thinks, it wis(h)e to transfer membership, so a letter of dismissal was sent the

4-25-'47 pastor of Globe Congregational Church, also a note of regret to Mrs. Saunders.

A letter from the Clerk of Globe Congregational Church, dated fourth month fourt informs us that Mrs. Florence Saunders has been received into membership there. It will therefore be necessary to remove her name from our list.

After much correspondence with the R.I. Hospital Trust Co. the following resolution or Minute has been adopted by this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to fill in, sign and return, keeping a similar record on our files.

Copy "To the R.I. Hospital Trust Co.

I, Melita B. Fisher, Clerk of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends on April 25, 1947 and that the same is now in full force and has not been amended.

Resolved: That any two trustees of Permanent Funds jointly be and hereby are authorized to endorse checks for deposit to or sign withdrawal orders on Savings Accounts in R.I. Hospital Trust Co. in name of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends.

I further testify that, according to the records of said Meeting the following are the duly elected Trustees of Permanent Funds empowered to endorse checks or sign withdrawal orders on Savings Accounts.

Helen S. France, Trustee, Mabel A. Thayer, Tr., Nellie M. Fisher, Trustee.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto

4-25-'47 set my hand on this day of May, 1947."

The caretakers inform us that the present appraisal of church property and parsonage are insured for an inadequate amount.

We are united in recommending that our insurance be increased (possibly to $16000 on church and $7000 on parsonage). The caretakers are authorized to attend to the matter.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Nathan Adams, Mary Adams, Eleanor Mowry, Russel Ross, Marion Ross and others who may attend as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester Mass. Fifth Month 10th 1947. They are to report at our next meeting.

The Report of the Spiritual Condition of the Society as approved by the Meeting of Ministry and Council has been read.

The Trustees of Permanent Funds of Smithfield Monthly Meeting submit the following report for the year ending Twelfth Month 1946.

Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends: Dec.'46

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 1946.

Interest on bond and savings account has been collected to the amount of $324.62 Interest from the Industrial Trust (ee) Co. trustees for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $71.00 making a total for interest on permanent funds for general expenses of $395.62.

4-25-'47 The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use:-
From the East Blackstone Cemetery Fund for care of cemetery $35.90
From the J. S. Read Fund for use of S.S. $665
The following withdrawal was made at the direction of the Monthly Meeting - $500, $105.88 from the J. B. Farnum Fund, $56.54 from the Sarah M. Shedd Fund (the principal amount of these two funds now completely used) and $337.58 from the Erwin Aldrich Fund reducing that from $1000 to $662.42

No other changes have been made in investments.

Signed Helen S. France
Mabel A. Thayer

Attached hereto is a statement of funds and investments.

Funds 1946

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of Mo. Mtg.	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris "	1000.00
Brown Donation	400.00
Dercy Wilbur Fund	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston	662.42
Erwin Aldrich + prin.	1000.00
George R. Smith	331.14
Isabel Read for use	1000.00
Merrick + Arabella Walling income	1000.00
James Pitts Memorial Tr. Fund	2000.00
Burrillville Mtg-House	1000.00
Hannah Southwick Fund income to be used for bldgs. cemetery, fence at Woon.	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation income for repairs on Mtg. House	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund - income for care of E. Blackstone cemetery + Mtg. House	500.00
Mapleville Cemetery - int. + accumulated dep.	356.83
Income for care Mapleville cemetery	200.00
Interest	37.88
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of	100.00

4-25-47	Interest	$6.99
	Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower com.	100.00
	interest	15.75
	James S. Read Fund - income for use of S.S.	331.14
	Alice & Anna Cranston " " to accumulate 10 yrs.	190.01
	int. & collections for use of S.S.	38.63
	E. Blackstone Mtg-House Fund - prin. & income	110.00
	to be used for E. B. Mtg. House	14.03
	interest	
	Avis B. Steere Fund	500.00
	"Quaker Maidens" " U.S. Savings Bonds	150.80
	Building Fund-Walling $500 + 334.87	834.87
	General Fund	70.11
		$17650.60

Investments.

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972		1000.00
N.Y. & Putnam R.R. 4's 1993		830.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. 1st 5's 1952		1000.00
Morris Plan Co. of R.I. cert. of deposit		2150.00
R.I. H. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	13805 - $101.02	
	13302 - 1022.75	
	6290 - 115.75	
	13085 - 106.99	
	W28307 - 228.64	
W. I. for Savings Acct#	66439 - 5650.00	
	106961 - 331.14	
	50614 - 856.83	
Ind. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	2772 - 237.88	
	4227 - 909.90	
	15626 - 124.03	
Woon. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	13582 - 834.87	10519.00
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund		
Ind. Tr. Co. trustees		2000.00
U. S. Savings Bond Series F. 1945		150.80
		17650.60

I have examined the securities and bank book accounts as listed and find them to be correct.

Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer

4-25-'47 A letter from Harold Chance asks us to appoint an individual to act as correspondent for Friends Peace Service. We appoint Grace E. McNamara for that office.

We welcome the attendance of our new member, Russel Ross.

A letter from Ruth Sanborn, a member of the Interchurch Committee asks us to appoint one or two members to meet at the Universalist Church, May 2 to form an Organizational Committee. The clerk is appointed to secure these Representatives. Mae B. Todd + Grace E. McNamara kindly consented to serve.

A letter from Laurence C. Jones, Founder + Principal of Piney Woods inform us of a fire which destroyed a house requiring $1200 for rebuilding. It was suggested that a public announcement be made and that all contributions received will be forwarded by the treasurer.

No further business appearing we adjourn.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

As Monthly Meeting occurred on Fifth Month 30th, a holiday it was postponed until Sixth Month 2, 1947.

6-2-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Sixth Month 2, 1947.

The report of Treasurer for April shows a balance of $304.09 on hand with all bills paid to date.

6-2-'47 The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that six attended. Those in attendance were Lloyd C. Arnold, Grace McNamara, Mae B. Todd, Jean Ewen, Russel & Marion Ross Nellie & Melita Fisher.

The report of caretakers on cost of installing furnace and boiler room has been received. The figure given by Buckley & Scott for installing oil (burner) furnace & boiler is $2.365, of boiler room and masonry $1240.
A bid of $3600 approximately was received from Edward Gouin.

The concensus of opinion seems favorable toward installing oil furnace and boiler room at price quoted by Buckley & Scott. The caretakers are empowered to proceed with the work. The Trustees are requested to provide necessary money.

The Ladies' Aid ask permission to remodel the kitchen at their expense. Before this permission is granted, it is suggested that a plan of changes desired should be presented to the Monthly Meeting.

The caretakers report that the church property is now valued at $16,000; parsonage $8000, garage $200 and furniture $500. As this latter item is no longer true, the matter is to be adjusted with insurance people.

At our Meeting in Fifth Month last, Nathan Adams Jr. accepted our invitation to remain with us as pastor but as no definite time was stated it will be necessary to ascertain if the arrangement is satisfactory for another year.

6-2-'47 The Meeting is unanimous in inviting Nathan & Mary Adams to remain with us for another year.

A letter from Harold Chance concerning the peace ministry of Canby Jones has been read. With the letter is a leaflet from Canby Jones, of observations made in his recent experience in Norway.

The Clerk is directed to write R.I. Senators and Representatives that Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends is opposed to Universal Military Training.

The caretakers are appointed to get prices for floor insulation and also price of storm windows. They are to report at our next meeting.

As Yearly Meeting is in session Sixth Month 22, 1947 the regular Meeting for Worship will be omitted here.

No further business, we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

6-7-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Sixth Month 27, 1947

The report of Treasurer shows a balance of $135.87 with all current bills paid

A year ago at this time we contributed five dollars ($5) to R.I. Council of Churche Previous to that time we had received no report from them; since then we have received many letters listing their activities, urging us to give

6-27-'47 generously. We are united in making the same contribution as last year.

Answers to letters sent our Senators & Representatives regarding Universal Military Training have been read from Rep. Forand & Fogarty, also Sen. Greene.

A letter from American Friends Fellowship Council, Allen J. White, Exec. Sec. informs us of literature which is available for distribution. Much of it is free. He has suggested a literature rack, supplies being sent on consignment. Jean Ewen and Melita B. Fisher are appointed to select this literature.

The matter of discontinuing Meetings for Worship during August is considered. We approve of discontinuing for the month granting vacation of four weeks with pay to the pastor, resuming services on September 7th. It is suggested that Mr. Adams be requested to attend Quarterly Meeting in August, if possible.

A letter from Buckley & Scott thanking us for the order to install Oil Burning Equipment has been received, the approved contract is enclosed.

Lloyd C. Arnold for caretakers reports that storm windows may be obtained at a cost of ($30) thirty dollars each. At a cost of approximately ($120) one hundred twenty dollars, the ceiling floor insulation could be secured. This matter is deferred until a later date.

6-27-'47 After an explanation of the changes in kitchen the Ladies' Aid desires, namely, changing position of one or two doors, permission is granted for this work to be done. Unanimous approval is given to using old lumber in basement as far as possible.

The caretakers inform us that they have plans to repair fence along the old cemetery, to make walks around Meeting House. They also suggest that the stone steps in front need repairing. Lloyd C. Arnold is appointed to get a price on the latter project and report at our next meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-25-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 25, 1947.

In the absence of the Clerk, the meeting was conducted by the Assistant Clerk, Bessie F. Ewen.

The Monthly Report of Treasurer shows a balance of $141.78 on hand with all current bills paid.

Lloyd C. Arnold had no report on repairing steps in front of Church but hoped to have figures at our next meeting.

The Queries have been read and we appoint those who may attend as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be

7-25-'47 held in Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 9, 1947.

A letter from R.I. Council of Churches has been read.

An urgent request asking that a member of the Meeting urge theater managers to show film "Passport to Nowhere" has been received from Kathleen Hambly Hanstein of the Foreign Service Section of A.F.S.C. We are united in feeling that we should see and know more about the film before making our request.

A letter from the Tenth Conference of European Friends has been read and we appreciate the report of the meeting.

Lloyd C. Arnold reports that the boiler house is completed, that he recently contacted a representative from Buckley & Scott who said that work on installing the oil heating system will start very soon.

Lloyd C. Arnold brings to our attention an appeal from Arthur Santmier for a donation to the Tom Sykes' Memorial, a boys' dormitory at Friendsville Academy. Many Monthly Meetings are being asked to contribute $10. The Ladies' Aid has already given $25 as their share of the Smithfield Monthly Meeting contribution. Due to the small attendance, no action is taken.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.

Bessie F. Ewen, Asst. Clerk.

8-29-'47 Because of lack of attendance, no Monthly Meeting was held Eighth Month 29, 1947.

9-26-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 26, 1947.

The report of the Treasurer for July shows $137.20 while the balance on hand for August is $58.65, with all current bills paid.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that six members with the pastor and his family were in attendance.

As directed at the last Monthly Meeting Quaker Literature from the A. F. S. C. has been ordered.

We appoint Nellie M. Fisher, Grace McNamara, H. A. Pendleton a committee to co-operate with a similar committee from the Local Meeting on Ministry and Council in proposing the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for three years.

The following are appointed a committee to make arrangements for Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 8th. Helen S. France, Eleanor Mowry, Russel Ross in cooperation with the pastor.

Bessie F. Ewen is appointed chairman of Quarterly Meeting supper committee with power to choose her own committee. Any expense incurred to be borne by treasury.

A communication from American Young Friends Fellowship Council has been read

9-26-'47 received too late for any action. Another late communication from Friends World Conference Com. was received

A sample copy of Peace News has been received from Harold Chance. A six month's subscription for ($1) one dollar is available.

A request for membership in the Society of Friends from Barbara Dufresne having been approved by the Meeting of Ministry and Council is unanimously accepted by this Meeting. The Clerk shall inform the applicant of the action of the Meeting

Nathan Adams, Jr. has been invited by the Chairman of Yearly Meeting Committee on Meetings and Extension to attend a 3 day retreat at Nahant, Mass. Tenth Month 13-15. To help defray expense(s) to Nathan Adams this meeting appropriates $5, trusting that $10 more may be raised

Nathan Adams, having had inquiries about the old furnace, is appointed to dispose of it if possible. In case he is unsuccessful Arthur C. Pendleton is requested to advertise it.

The matter of repairing + whitening ceiling after removal of furnace is left to the Caretakers.

As the Correspondent for this Meeting at present is ill we appoint Helen S. Franc to serve as Asst. Correspondent to bring to this Meeting letters which require our attention.

We approve of re-imbursing Lloyd C Arnold

9-26-'47 for telephone calls necessary in installing the furnace. We, as a meeting, appreciate the time given by Lloyd in attending to installation of boiler and many other things

We record with sadness the passing of Gertrude Osborne on Ninth Month 19 at her home in Unionville, Mass. She was a faithful member of this Meeting giving spiritual uplift whenever she was in attendance.

Nathan Adams Jr. is appointed to secure appropriate letter head stationery in the name of Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. The expense of same to be borne by the treasury.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

10-31, 47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 31, 1947.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $110.58 on hand with all current bills paid →

The committee appointed last month to confer with the Committee of Ministry and Counsel in proposing names of Elders for three years report that they are united in recommending the reappointment of Joseph C. Estes and appointment of Adam L. Ewen

This information is to be forwarded to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting on Ministry

10-31-47 and Counsel for their consideration.

We regret that Eunice D. Meader feels that she can no longer serve as an Elder. The clerk is directed to write a note of appreciation for past services and counsel.

↘ . The Finance Committee report that a meeting was held when it was decided to inform our membership that more money is necessary to balance the budget for the year. The members are to be contacted and urged to give a little more generously

The Queries have been read and we appoint Jean Ewen, Herbert Kennard, Russel Ross, Eunice D. Meader, Richard McNamara, Everett H. Aldrich as our Representatives to attend the Quarterly Meeting which will be held here Eleventh Month 8. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next meeting

The letter from the Globe Congregational Church, recommending Muriel McFee for membership in the Society of Friends, having been approved by the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel is approved by this meeting. We are united in cordially welcoming her into full membership with us. The clerk is directed to inform her of our action & to notify the Clerk of the Globe Congregational Church

Bulletens or Newsletters from A. F. S. C. have been received and are available for those interested. It is suggested that excerpts from these letters be read occasionally in the morning meetings.

10-31-47 A copy of Quakers and Peace has been received. Copies may be obtained at fifty cents each.

The Investment Committee is authorized to supply sufficient funds to finish payment of heating plant.

Mae B. Todd who has been our Representative to R. I. Federation of Women's Church Societies wishes to resign as she is unable to attend the meetings. The appointment of a successor is left vacant for the present. The chairman of the Woonsocket Society is to be so notified.

The A. F. S. C. offers without cost six fifteen minute dramatic transcriptions emphasizing physical and spiritual needs of Europe and Asia as observed by Quaker Relief Workers. It is called World Service Series-1947. N. Adams Jr. is appointed to see if WWON would give this service.

Nathan Adams Jr. has also kindly consented to confer with Call executives to see if our Church services may be added to the Church Directory.

A request from the Gideons that a Representative attend our morning meeting in the near future has been received. We approve of receiving them at their convenience.

Nathan Adams Jr. expresses appreciation to those who made it possible for him to attend the Retreat at Nahant, Mass. Tenth Month 13-15. He gave us some items regarding a United Church as outlined by E. Stanley Jone

10-31-'47 Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

1-28-'47 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 28, 1947.

The report of the Treasurer for October shows a balance of $4.35 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that four attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrangements report that James A. Coney was in attendance showing technicolor slides of Ramallah & the Sea of Galilee in the evening, following congregational singing. Edna Haviland on the staff of A.F.S.C. was also in attendance as were Lewis Hoskins & wife from Allen's Neck.

The supper committee reports that about fifty-five persons were served. Contributions of ($23) twenty-three dollars made it possible to and (return) ($2) two dollars to treasury.

Bessie Ewen chairman had as helpers Marion Ross, Frances Penny, Rachel Smith.

We appreciate the work of these committees also the printing of programs by A.C. Pendleton.

A Representative from the Gideon Society will be in attendance at the morning meeting for Worship on December 7.

We appoint Eleanor Mowry, Russel Ross, Helen S. France, Adam L. Ewen, Grace E. McNamara to bring forward to our next meeting the

11-28-'47 names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

Nathan Adams, Jr. reports progress on Church Directory of Woonsocket Call. He has also been in consultation with WWON regarding World Service Series - 1947 as put out by A. F. S. C.

No further business appearing we conclude
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

12-26-'47
1-5-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held First Month 5, 1948 on account of unfavorable weather Twelfth Month 26, 1947.

The November report of Treasurer shows a balance of $84.54 on hand with all current bills to date, paid
The annual report will be given next month after the receipt of bank statements.

The Caretakers report that the heating system has been checked and that after the installation of another radiator, it is expected to be satisfactory. Lloyd C. Arnold also reports that a copper boiler at parsonage has been sold for $20.

If advisable, we recommend that the annual Manual or Booklet be issued by Finance Committee + copies sent to all members, including non-attenders.

The Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends is as follows:
Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 1947.

1-5-'48 Interest on bonds and savings account has been collected to the amount of $332.60. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co. trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund, was paid to the amount of $71.50, making a total for interest on permanent funds for general expenses of $404.10

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use, - from the East Blackstone Cemetery Fund for care of cemetery $21 - from the James S. Read Fund for use of S.S. $6.65.

In March of this year, a bequest of $5000 was received from the Cora Andrews Estate. This is unrestricted as to both principal and income and was deposited in savings account, $4000 in Industrial Trust Co. Account No. 4227 - $1000 in Woonsocket Trust Co. Acct. No. 13582. On July 1st, at direction of the Monthly Meeting, $1400 of this fund was paid over to the Treasurer.

The building or improvement fund was increased during the year by a donation of $5 and interest of $11.70.

In the report of December 1943, your trustees reported a loss (of) on the $500 Guaranty Title & Trust 5½ 1936 of $47.46 with little prospect of further payments. On Sept. 2, 1947, $3.55 was received as our proportional share of receipts on further liquidation of assets, thus reducing our loss to $43.91. This has been added to the general fund

We would call attention to the Alice & Anna Cranston Fund which has $46.28 available for the S.S. to use for missions,

Respectfully submitted,
Helen S. France.

A list of Permanent Funds and Investments follow:

1-5-'48	Funds 1947	
	Nancy Inman Fund income for use of Mo. Mtg.	$100.00
	Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
	Brown Donation " " " " "	400.00
	Dency A. Wilbur " " " " " "	5000.00
	Alice R. Cranston " " " " " "	1000.00
	Erwin Aldrich " + prin. " " " "	662.42
	George R. Smith " " " " "	1000.00
	Isabel Read for use " " "	331.14
	Merrick + Arabella Walling " " " " "	1000.00
	James Pitts Memorial Tr. " " " " "	2000.00
	Burrillville Mtg. House "	1000.00
	Cora Andrews Fund + Prin.	3600.00
	Hannah Southwick " income to be used for	400.00
	buildings, cemetery + fence at Woon.	
	Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs	200.00
	on meeting-house	
	Andrew Comstock Fund - income for care of	500.00
	E. Blackstone cemetery + meeting house	
	interest + accumulated deposits	353.04
	Mapleville Cemetery Fund - income for care of	200.00
	Mapleville cemetery	
	interest	41.45
	Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support	100.00
	of needy women	
	interest	8.00
	Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of	
	flower committee	100.00
	interest	16.91
	James S. Read Fund - income for use of S.S.	331.14
	Alice + Anna Cranston " - income to accumulate 10 yrs.	190.01
	Est. 1929 interest + accumulation for use	
	of missionary work of S.S.	46.28
	East Blackstone Mtg. House Fund - principal and income to be used for E.B. mtg. house	110.00
	interest	15.89
	Avis B. Steere Fund - income for use of mtg.	500.00
	principal " " " "	
	under condition. (see note in box)	

1-5-'48	"Quaker Maidens" Fund - $200 U.S. Savings Bond Series F.		$152.80
	Building Fund: Walling $500 - others $351.87		851.57
	int.	11.70	
	cont.	5.00	
	General Fund - $70.11 + $3.55		73.66
			$21284.37

Investments, 1947.

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972			$1000.00
N.Y. & Putnam R.R. 4's 1993			830.00
N.E. Tel. & Tel. 1st 5's 1952			1000.00
Plantations Bank of R.I. (Cert. of Dep.)			2150.00
R.I. H. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	13805	$101.02	
	13302	1022.75	
	6290	116.91	
	13085	108.06	
	W 28307	236.29	
W. I. for S. Acct No.	66439	5650.00	
	106961	331.14	
	50614	853.04	
Ind. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	2772	241.45	
	4227	3513.45	
	15626	125.89	
Woon. Tr. Co. Acct. No.	13582	1851.57	14151.57
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund Ind. Tr. Co., trustee			$2000.00
U.S. Savings Bonds Series F, 1943			152.80
			$21284.37

Appreciation is expressed for the work of pastor, officers and committees during the year.

An announcement of an A.F.S.C. Meeting to be held in Philadelphia January 9 & 10 has been read

A letter from Supt. of Stewardship Committee of Yearly Meeting has been read

A letter has been read. from Friendsville Academy

1-5-'48 thanking us for past contributions and expressing a need for further assistance, partly because of advanced prices in general living. We are united in directing our treasurer to send fifteen dollars ($15) to the Principal, Marvin Jones.

The report of the Nominating Committee has been received and accepted. The Clerk is directed to write a note of appreciation to Mabel A. Thayer for long service as Correspondent of Monthly Meeting.

The report of the Nominating Committee for the ensuing year.
Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk - Bessie F. Ewen
Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent - Helen S. France
Finance Committee - Russel Ross, Nellie M. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam Ewen, Bessie F. Ewen, Eleanor Mowry.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam Ewen, Martha Smith.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel F. Smith, Leona A. Ewen.
Missionary Committee - Mae B. Todd and Leona Ewen, co-chairmen, Melita B. Fisher, Bessie F. Ewen, Lloyd C. Arnold.
Young People's Activities - Eleanor Mowry, Jean Ewen, Nellie M. Fisher, Martha Smith, Mary Adams, Barbara Dufresne.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold and Russel Ross, co-chairmen, with power to choose helpers.
Planning Board - Mae B. Todd, Rachel F. Smith.
Music Committee - Nathan Adams, Jr., Lloyd C. Arnold, Melita B. Fisher.

1-5-'48 For the committee
Signed - Eleanor Mowry
Helen France
Grace McNamara
Adam Ewen
Russel Ross

Nathan Adams Jr. who has served acceptably as pastor for over two years, has tendered his resignation to become effective at the end of Fifth Month next. The resignation was accepted with regret.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9 present.

1-30-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I., First Month 30, 1948.

The report of the Treasurer for December shows a balance of $148.93 on hand with all current bills paid.

The date of Hospital Sunday has been announced for February 8. It is customary for the loose collection on that date to be given for this purpose with the approval of the Finance Committee This meets with the approval of our Finance ″ and our treasurer will forward contributions to Treas. of Hospital Aid.

The Planning Board which had its beginning in the Monthly Meeting Tenth Month '39 consisting of two members from the various organizations has been inactive for some time and the question has arisen as to whether it is wise to continue this Board. The sense of the meeting would seem to be that the Planning Board is no longer necessary and might be discontinued.

1-30-'48 The Annual Report of Treasurer has been read and approved. The following is a copy:

Treasurer's Report for Year ending December 31, 1947.

Balance on hand in General Fund, Dec. 31, '46		$395.84
On hand in Cemetery Fund		25.00
" " " Building "		5.00
Receipts:		
General Collections	$1794.04	
Invested Funds - div. & int.	30.12 (1946)	
" " " "	404.10 (1947)	
From estate of Cora Andrews	5000.00	
" Investment Committee for Boiler House	1400.00	
" Ladies' Aid for Renovation of Kitchen	1011.42	
Int. from Jas. S. Read Fund	13.30	
For United Budget	155.36	
" Amer. Friends Service Committee	5.00	
" Alice & Anna Cranston Fund	5.34	
" Piney Woods School	5.00	
" C.A.R.E.	67.50	
From E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	35.90 (1946)	
" " " " "	21.00 (1947)	
Reimbursement on light bills	20.00	
Sale of clock	9.00	
Miscellaneous Income	6.00	9,983.08
		10,408.92

Expenses:	
Pastor's Salary	1275.00
Janitor's "	180.00
To Investment Committee from estate of Cora Andrews	5000.00
To Investment Committee for Building Fund	5.00
To Investment Committee for Alice & Anna Cranston Fund	5.34
Renovation of Kitchen (Ladies Aid a/c	1011.42

1-30-'48	Boiler House	$1469.15	
	Lights	75.05	
	Fuel	97.65	
	Water	20.06	
	Repairs to roof	20.00	
	Painting ceiling in basement	32.00	
	Balance on furnace in parsonage	251.53	
	Insurance-church + "	275.95	
	Quarterly Meeting Quota	184.04	
	E. Blackstone Cemetery work	21.00	
	Safe deposit box	6.00	
	S.S. Treas.-Jas. S. Read Fund; int.	13.30	
	To United Budget	155.36	
	" A. F. S. Committee	5.00	
	" Piney Woods School	5.00	
	Helen Maybury's Expenses	10.00	
	R. I. Council of Churches	5.00	
	CARE (donations	67.50	
	CARE (meeting)	12.50	
	Bank charge	2.00	
	Misc. Supplies + Expenses	30.14	$10,234.99
	On hand in Cemetery Fund		173.93
	" " " General "		25.00
		12/31/47	$148.93

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Nellie M. Fisher, Treasurer

The Finance Committee present the following estimated budget of $4430 for the year, which is acceptable to the Meeting. $4830-(4430) $400 invested funds.
The manner of soliciting funds is left to the Financial Committee.

We approve of Monthly Meeting continuing the payment of $2.50 per month for six months on boxes of CARE.

No further business appearing we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

2-27-48 hel... of Friends
27, 1948.

The report of the Treasurer for January shows a balance of $138.44 on hand in General Fund. The Yearly Report has been audited and found correct.

Helen S. France is appointed with the Clerk to prepare the Statistical Report as provided by the Discipline.

Nathan Adams Jr. requests absence from morning meeting Third Month 7, furnishing supply. This request is granted.

The bulletins have been printed and are in hands of Chairman of Finance Committee.

No further business appearing we conclude.

Nellie M. Fisher acted as Assistant Clerk in the absence of Bessie Ewen.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

3-26-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Third Month 26, 1948.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Marion Ross was appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $120.07 on hand in General Fund.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare the Statistical Report presents the appended copy. The Clerk is to forward a copy to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting.

As a gift of fifty dollars ($50) has been received from the Ladies' Aid for fuel, the Treasurer is requested to express the appreciation of this meeting to them.

Lloyd C. Arnold informs us that Russell Brooks will be guest speaker at the morning meeting for Worship, Fourth Month 11th.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7 present.

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends
4-30-'48 held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 30, 1948.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $74.28 on hand in General Fund.

A communication from Alexander C. Purdy chairman of A. F. Fellowship Council announces that the revised edition of the Directory of Friends' Meetings in U. S. and Canada is now available at twenty-five cents per copy. Sample copy enclosed. Because our Meeting contributed toward the expense of printing, we are entitled to copies at fifteen cents. The pastor is asked to make announcement of this publication so that members may order if they so desire.

A letter from A. F. S. C. with a picture story of summer projects has been received asking for volunteer workers. The picture story will be placed on Bulletin Board

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting 1947

1.	Number of Members last year,	131
2.	Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	
3.	Additions by Birth,	
4.	Additions by Request,	3
5.	Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	
6.	Additions by Letter from another Denomination,	1
7.	Total Additions,	4
8.	Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	
9.	Loss by Death,	2
10.	Loss by Disownment,	
11.	Loss by Resignation,	
12.	Loss by Discontinuance,	
13.	Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,	
14.	Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	1
15.	Total Loss,	3
16.	Number of Members this year,	132
17.	Net Gain,	1
18.	Net Loss,	
19.	Number of Males,	55
20.	Number of Females,	77
21.	Number under 21 years of age,	27
22.	Number of Associate Members,	30
23.	Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
24.	Number of Resident Members,	107
25.	Number of Non-Resident Members,	25

4-30-48 A Memorandum from Friends Committee on National Legislation urging the "American government and American people to take vigorous leadership in practicing the principles of love, law, justice & moral responsibility" has been received. With this memorandum is a program of action adopted by a group of 125 church(es)men from 12 Protestant denominations and 20 states at a meeting held in Washington, D.C. Apr. 6-7.

Woodworth L. Carpenter & Josslyn Kelly Baldwin inform this Meeting that Schofield Kelly has been appointed the third trustee of East Blackstone Cemetery to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Seth Kelly, father of the above named. The Clerk is directed to acknowledge this appointment.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Nathan Adams, Jr. Eleanor Mowry, Bessie Ewen, Barbara Dufresne, Lloyd C. Arnold and Battye Ewen as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 8th, 1948. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report to our next Meeting.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting with the approval of the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel has been read which will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

As some expense was incurred for the Fellowship Supper the Treasurer is authorized to pay the deficit. (= 4a)

A letter from University Monthly Meeting

4-30-'48 of Seattle, Washington inviting us to contribute toward a new Meeting House has been read. We do not feel in a position to help.

Burton Mowry, Supt. of Union Cemetery has been very helpful during the winter plowing paths around the Meeting House. The Clerk is directed to write a note expressing the appreciation of the Meeting.

The matter of a farewell reception for Nathan and Mary Adams has been presented. Russel + Marion Ross are appointed co-chairmen with power to choose others in preparing the event. It is suggested that the ministers of the city with their wives be invited to attend.

Our business for the present being accomplished we adjourn to meet at the call of the Clerk.

Melita B. Fisher

5-28-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 28, 1948.

The report of the Treasurer for April shows a balance of $ 90.38 in general fund with all bills paid to date.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that two attended - Nathan Adams Jr and Bessie Ewen

As the closing session of Yearly Meeting in Andover, Mass is Sixth Month 27, we are united in omitting the Morning Meeting for Worship to give all members an opportunity to attend. The regular Monthly Meeting for Sixth Month 25, will be held Seventh Month 2, because of Yearly Meeting.

5-28-'48 A letter from Alexander Purdy, Chairman of American Friends' Fellowship Council and Friends' World Committee, American Section, tells of the work of this organization and urges us to contribute toward the work. We are unite in authorizing our treasurer to send three dollars ($3) the same amount as last year.

Nathan Adams Jr. and family, having served this Meeting acceptably for more than three years, are leaving to take up pastoral work in another denomination. We wish them success in their new field

The Meeting of Ministry and Counsel with the heads of various departments have conferred with Russell Brooks of Gonic, N.H. in regard to pastoral work here. After due consideratio they recommend to this Meeting, the hiring of Russell Brooks at a salary of $1500 a year and use of parsonage, his work to begin September 1

This Meeting accepts the recommendation and are unanimous in extending a call to Russell & Barbara Brooks to take up pastoral work here.

The Clerk of Meeting of Ministry and Counsel was appointed by that body to obtain supply during June and July. This meets with the approval of this Meeting.

It seems advisable to retain telephone in parsonage. Marion Ross is appointed to attend to arrangements.

The chairman of Caretakers informs us that either a new gutter or a cement ramp on side of Church Building is necessary. As it is not a vital matter, action is deferred

5-28-'48 until a later date.

As the parsonage will be unoccupied during the summer, Lloyd C. Arnold is requested to contact State Police asking them for protection.

Our business being concluded we adjourn for the present.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk

At the close of the Meeting, a social time in the form of a farewell party for Nathan Adams Jr. and family was held. Group singing in the auditorium was enjoyed. We adjourned to the downstairs dining room where refreshments were served and a sum of money presented to Mr. + Mrs. Adams. Trios, duets and chorus singing concluded the evening

7-2-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 2, 1948, according to adjournment.

The report of the Treasurer for May show a balance of $30.01 on hand with all bills paid to date.

Harold Chance informs us that a pamphlet "Sources of the Quaker Peace Testimony" is available at 25cts. a copy.

A letter from Friends Neighborhood Guild in Philadelphia has been read

Mr. Vanderwald has complained to our Society through Lloyd C. Arnold that sand has been sliding onto his land from our land As need arises, further consideration will be given the matter.

7-2-'48 We are united in holding Meetings for Worship the last three Sundays in July as unprogrammed Meetings. The arrangement of them to be in charge of Meeting of Ministry and Counsel.

Martha Smith, one of the caretakers, is appointed to secure shades for parsonage; with power to draw on treasury for payment.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-31-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Seventh Month 30, 1948

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The report of the Treasurer for June shows a balance of $12.51 in General Fund with all bills paid.

A letter from Marion & Robert Kennard Jr. in which they wish to resign from this Meeting, has been received. Lloyd C. Arnold is appointed to confer with them asking them to re-consider.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen and others who may attend as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Bolton, Mass. Eighth Month 14, 1948. They are desired to attend to their appointment and report at our next meeting.

The Finance Committee reports that letters have been sent to members of the meeting whose pledges have not been fulfilled.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

* In the absence of Asst. Clerk, Melita B. Fisher, clerk,

Absent [illegible] was appointed to serve.

8-27-'48 Because of lack of attendance no meeting was held Eighth Month 27, 1948.

9-24-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 24, 1948

The report of Treasurer for July showed a balance of $158.50 on hand while the August report showed $139.52 on hand.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that six attended - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Grace McNamara, Doris P. Mowry, Barbara Dufresne and Melita B. Fishe

↓ Verbal information from our Representative on Finance Committee informs us that our quota for Yearly Meeting is $303.60 outside of voluntary contributions

We are pleased to have with us Russell Brooks and family who took up pastoral work here September 1st.

Supplements to the New Desciplines are available at twenty-five cents each in the Central office at Cambridge, Mass.

A letter from Harold Chance regarding Military Conscription has been received This information will be filed for future use

A letter from Russell D. Brooks, chairman of Peace Committee of N. England Yearly Meeting of Friends has been read in which he offers the help of his committee to help build up the concern for Friends Peace Testimony in our Meeting.

↓ A card from Yearly Meeting Treasurer,

9-24-48 Ernest C. Ainsworth, informs us that only \$754.36 has been paid on a proposed budget of \$5025

Since our last Meeting, Arthur C. Pendleton who served this Meeting in many ways has been called Beyond. We feel that a letter of appreciation (for) especially in regard to printing he has given the Meeting throughout the years, should be sent his widow, Henrietta A. Pendleton.

A letter from R.I. Council of Churches reminds us that a contribution will be acceptable at this time. We are united in making a five dollar (\$5) contribution.

A letter from Ray Newton of A.F.S.C. suggests that counselors for those involved in the draft should obtain information and help from their Yearly Meeting. A statement from Caleb Foote, Executive Secretary of Central Committee for Conscientious Objectors is enclosed.

A letter from Ned Lee, President of Friendsville Academy Alumni Association tells of the merits of the Academy and solicits gifts for the upkeep.

As Quarterly Meeting occurs here in Eleventh Month 13, the following committee is appointed to prepare a program (for the Saturday Evening Meeting) Helen S. France, Muriel Mc Fee, Russell D. Brooks.

Bessie Ewen is appointed chairman of Supper Committee with power to choose her own helpers. Any deficit in expense to be drawn from the treasury.

9-24-'48 Lloyd C. Arnold reports that he has conferred with Marion and Herbert Kennard in regard to retaining membership with us but they wish to be released. Russell D. Brooks, our present pastor is asked to confer with them before definite action is taken.

Our business being accomplished we adjourn
Melita B. [illegible]

8 members present
4 of Brooks' family

10-29-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month, 29, 1948.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $152.27 on hand in General Fund.

A financial statement from Yearly Meeting Treasurer as of October 1 informs us that $950.32 of the $5025 Proposed Budget has been paid. There is also a deficit of $992.98 on car for Field Secretary.

Russell D. Brooks, reports that he visited Marion Kennard, inviting her and Herbert to reconsider their resignations but they wish to be released. Their names will be taken from our membership with regret & the Clerk will so notify them.

A letter of resignation from Meredith (Cooke) O'Malley was received which is accepted with regret.

As the terms of Mabel A. Thayer and Henrietta A. Pendleton as Elders expire at this time, we approve of their re-appointment for three years.

10-29-'48 The Meeting of Ministry and Council recommend that expense of mailing Bible Reading leaflets be borne by the Monthly Meeting. This recommendation is accepted.

The Queries have been read and considered and we appoint Russel Ross, Richard McNamara, Barbara Dufresne, Mae B. Todd, Eleanor Mowry, Adam L. Ewen as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting to be held here Eleventh Month 13, 1948.

Russell Brooks reports that in addition to the program as printed for Quarterly Meeting we will be favored with musical selections by a trio.

Russel Ross reports that a letter from Finance Committee is being sent to some of our members, who have been negligent in payment of their obligation to the Meeting.

No further business appearing we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

9 members present
R. & B. Brooks

11-26-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket R.I. Eleventh Month 26, 1948.

The report of the Treasurer for October shows a balance of $136.36 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all but two attended.

The Quarterly Meeting Committee of arrangements reports that meetings were well

11-26-48 attended. The talk by Harold Walker on the Amsterdam Conference, which he attended, was inspiring while that of L. Ralston Thomas on Hungary was informative and challenging. J. Frank Pineo, Financial Secretary of N. E. branch of A. F. S. C. told of some of the work done under this committee and of the need of help in carrying on.

The music provided by Mrs. Charles Cook, Austin Cook and Lloyd C. Arnold was much appreciated. The clerk is directed to send notes to them expressing gratitude.

The supper committee reports that about seventy persons were served. No funds were drawn from Treasury but a surplus of $.77 was added. Bessie Ewen, Chairman had as helpers Perlina Fisher, Rachel Smith, Barbara Brooks and Jean Adams.

We appreciate the work of these committees

We appoint Adam L. Ewen, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Lloyd C. Arnold, Helen S. France, Muriel McFee to bring forward to our next meeting, the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

A letter from Harold Chance with a booklet entitled "Toward Fellowship with God and Man" has been received. He asks us to read it, circulate it and to write him about any statement which we wish to discuss. Copies may be obtained at the rate of five for $1. It seems desirable to purchase fifteen copies for the Meeting to dispose of as the way opens.

We have received a letter from Dover Monthly Meeting, held at Gonic, N. H., Eleventh Month tenth transferring the membership

11-26-48 of Russell Brooks, pastor, Barbara, Joel and Miriam Brooks to Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. We are happy to welcome them into fellowship with us.

A letter from Jennie M. Pauley, indicates that she is a member of a church in St. Petersburg, Fla. We have received no other notice of this fact but this being the case, we will remove her name from our membership list with regret and notify her of our action.

The Treasurer suggests that the Twenty-five Dollars ($25) Special Fund for Cemetery be placed with Invested Funds & so listed. This meets with the approval of the Meeting and the Investment Committee will be asked to attend to the matter.

The Chairman of Finance Committee reports that from letters sent to members neglecting payment to Church Treasury, twenty-eight dollars and sixty cents ($28.60) has been received. He asks for suggestions as to securing further contributions. We feel that the Finance Committee in co-operation with the pastor are capable of handling the matter

Russell Brooks suggests that as Monthly Meeting next month occurs on New Year's Eve it might be advisable to hold Monthly Meeting at a later hour, possibly at 8 p.m. followed by a social hour in conjunction with Young People's Society. Barbara Brooks, Marion Ross, Bessie Ewen are appointed to cooperate with them, making it an all age program concluding with a Watch Service.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
9 members present. Melita B. Fisher clerk

12-31-'48 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Twelfth Month 31, 1948

In the absence of the assistant clerk, Russell Brooks is appointed to serve.

The November report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $131.80 in General Fund with all current bills paid.

The Annual Report will be given next month after receipt of bank statements.

The Caretakers report that general repairs have been made. Much damage has been done to window sashes in basement by squirrels. Temporary repairs are to be made at the direction + discretion of caretakers.

If it seems advisable, we recommend that the annual Manual or Booklet be issued by the Finance Committee and copies sent to all members.

The Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends is as follows. December 1948

Your trustees submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1948.

Interest on bonds and savings account has been collected to the amount of $339.43. Interest from the Industrial Trust Co., trustee for the James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $71.50, making a total for interest on permanent funds for general use of $410.93.

The following withdrawals were made funds restricted in their use.

From the E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund $20.25 for care of cemetery and $24.00 for insurance

12-31-'48 on East Blackstone meetinghouse.

From the James S. Read Fund for use of the Sunday School $6.65.

From the Gertrude Pinkham Fund for flowers at Quarterly Meeting, $3.00

From the Andrews Fund, not restricted as to either principal or interest, $100 was paid to the treasurer on January 10, 1948 and $2365 on April 8, 1948 at the direction of the Monthly Meeting. These were payments toward the new heating system and leaves a balance in the Andrews Fund of $ 1135.00.

The Building Fund has been increased by interest of $18.56, making a total of $870.13. This includes the $500 given as a memorial gift to Elmer Walling.

We would again call attention to the Alice and Anna Cranston Fund which has $48.65 available for the Sunday School to use for missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Signed Helen S. France.

With this report is a statement of funds and investments.

Investments 1948.

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st 5½'s 1972			$1000.00
N. Y. & Putnam R.R. 4's 1993			830.00
N. E. Tel. & Tel. 1st 5's 1952			1000.00
Morris Plan of R. I. Cert. of Deposit			2150.00
R. I. H. T. Co.	13805	$101.02	
	13302	1022.75	
	6290	115.08	
	13085	109.14	
w	28307	238.66	
W. I. for Savings	66439	5650.00	
	106961	331.14	
	50614	825.49	
Ind. Tr. Co.	2772	245.08	
	4227	1673.45	
	15626	127.78	
Woon. Tr. Co.	13582	1870.13	11709.72
Pitts Memorial Trust Fund			2000.00
Ind. Trust Co. Trustee			

12-31-'48	U. S. Savings Bond Series F 1943	159.40
	Total	$18849.12

I certify that I have examined the above listed securities and bank books and find them in order (with exception to Pitts Memorial Trust Fund for $2000 -
Signed Russel J. Ross, Ch. Fin. Committee

A letter from Friendsville Academy thanking us for financial support in the past has been read. A suggestion that a Christmas gift offering would be acceptable is made. We are united in directing our treasurer to forward $15 to Bruce F. Roberts, Business Manager.

A letter from Dr. Robert Wilson, a member of this meeting has been received, asking that his membership be transferred to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting, E. Vassalboro, Maine where he now attends. The Clerk is directed to forward a removal certificate commending him to the Christian care of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting.

A card from Ernest Ainsworth, Treasurer of N. E. Yearly Meeting gives a financial statement as of Twelfth Month 1st.

A letter calling attention to the need of funds to enlarge State College Meeting House in Pa. has been read. If contributions are not available we are asked to keep its concern in our minds and prayers.

Announcement of the next meeting of the A. F. S. C. to be held in Philadelphia 1st month 7 + 8 is given. A program is enclosed. Guests wishing overnight entertainment are to notify committee as early as possible.

A letter with enclosure of Kirby Page

12-31-48 pamphlet "The Meek Shall Inherit the Earth" has been received from Harold Chance through the A. F. S. C. Other copies are available at fifteen cents.

The report of the Nominating Committee has been received and accepted.

Appreciation for the work of pastor, officers + committees during the year is expressed. We feel most fortunate in having Russell and Barbara Brooks with us, as helpers.

The report of Nominating Committee is as follows:
Clerk - Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk - Bessie F. Ewen
Treasurer - Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent - Helen S. France
Finance Committee - Russel Ross, Nellie M. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Bessie F. Ewen, Rachel Smith.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Martha Smith, Muriel McFee.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Leona A. Ewen.
Missionary Committee - Barbara Brooks, Leona A. Ewen, Melita B. Fisher, Bessie F. Ewen, Lloyd C. Arnold, (Grace McNamara)
Young People's Activities - Eleanor Mowry, Jean (Ewen) Adams, Barbara Brooks, Barbara Dufresne, Russel Ross.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold and Russel Ross, co-chairmen with power to choose helpers.
Music Committee - Barbara Brooks, Lloyd C. Arnold, Melita B. Fisher, Laura (Smith) Follett.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-28-'49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. First Month 28, 1949.

The Monthly Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $200.04 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Annual Report of the Treasurer has been read and approved. The following is a copy:

Treas. Report for Yr. ending 12/31/48.

Receipts

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Balance in General Fund 12/31/'47	148.93
Balance in Cemetery "	25.00
General collections	1858.90
Special "	26.25
Int. & dividends from invested funds	420.58
From Invest. Funds for Oil Burning Unit & Plastering	2465.00
For U. Budget, C.A.R.E., A.F.S.C.	165.23
From Ladies Aid Society	100.00
From E. Blackstone Cemetery Fund	44.25
From sale of furnace, etc.	50.77
	5304.91

Expenses

Pastor's salary	1081.00
Janitor's "	180.00
Yrly. Meeting Quota	246.18
U. Budget, C.A.R.E., & Misc. Donations	232.58
Oil Burning Unit & Plastering ceiling in basement	2465.00
Lights, fuel, water	490.24
Ins.-Mtg. house & parsonage	187.15
E. Blackstone Mtghouse Ins. & repairs	44.25
Cemetery fund transferred to Investment Funds	25.00
Maintenance & repairs	88.00
Miscellaneous expenses	65.47
	$5104.87

Total receipts	$5304.91
" Expenditures	5104.87
Balance on hand in Gen. Fund 12/31/48	$200.04

(12)-28-49 Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Nellie M. Fisher, Treas.

The report has been audited and found to be correct by Russel J. Ross.

The date of the annual donation for Woonsocket Hospital Aid is sometime in Feb. With the approval of the Finance Committee the loose collection will be given on the specified date to this cause.

A letter from Harold Cates, Clerk of Vassalboro Monthly Meeting of Friends in Maine informs us that Robert W. Wilson has been received into membership there, therefore his name will be removed from our membership list.

Errol Elliott, editor of the American Friend, & Executive Secretary of Five Years Mtg. is to be on a religious mission in New England in Second Month. Russell Brooks suggests that we invite him to speak to us at our regular Monthly Meeting Second Month 25, extending an invitation to neighboring Friends Meetings as well as to the community. We approve and appoint Rachel Smith, chairman of a committee to serve refreshments at the close of the meeting, R. Brooks to have charge of Meeting program.

A letter from the Association on American Indian Affairs, Inc. has been read urging us to contribute to the $100,000 to awaken the American people to their responsibility and our leaders to their duty to the Indians. We approve of donating $10. Individual contributions will be solicited through announcement in Meeting for Worship and in the Bible School which are to be added to our Mo. Mtg. contribution

A letter from Harold Chance regarding Peace literature has been read. Small bulk mailings of leaflets from time to time are offered to interested Meetings

1-28-'49 Russell Brooks is appointed to receive this literature

The Finance Committee has submitted the budget for year 1949 which we approve.

The request of the Gideons to attend our Morning Meeting for Worship Third Month, 13 is granted. An offering will be received at close of service for their work.

Announcement of A. F. S. C. Meeting to be held in Cambridge, Mass. Fourth Month has been given. Speakers from A. F. S. C. are available at any time.

The question of radio broadcasts of Sunday Morning Worship has been presented. Further consideration will be given the matter at our next Monthly Meeting.

The local Council of Church Women affiliated with the National Council request an official delegate from this Meeting. We appoint Barbara Brooks to this office. Our treasurer is authorized to pay the annual dues of three dollars ($3) to the Council treasurer.

No further business appearing we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

2-25-'49

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Second Month 25, 1949.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $227.22 with all bills paid to date.

William Cober, President of the Ministers' Association requests the Protestant Churches of the city to underwrite the expense of a Preaching Mission to be in held Third Month. As the

2-25-49 money, ten dollars, was requested Second Month fifteenth our Treasurer advanced the sum. The action of the Treasurer is ratified by this Meeting.

The matter of Sunday morning broadcasts to be considered at this Meeting has had our attention. It seems inadvisable to make a final decision at this time so the matter is tabled for the present.

Helen S. France is appointed with the Clerk to prepare the Statistical Report as provided by the Discipline.

The annual bulletins have been completed and sent out by the Finance Committee.

Errol Elliot, editor of the American Friend & Executive Sec. of Five Years' Meeting with James A. Coney, Gen. Secretary of N.E. Yearly Mtg. are acceptably present. James A. Coney reminds us that a spiritual awakening of our members would encourage larger attendance at our Monthly Meetings. In some communities Monthly Meetings are held on Sunday morning, in others suppers are held in conjunction with them.

Adam L. Ewen requests the use of the Meeting House for their 50th wedding anniversary in Third Month. This request is granted with pleasure.

A request from Norwinna T. Ulans for removal of her name from our membership has been received. The request is granted with regret.

Lloyd C. Arnold informs us of a Meeting

2-25-'4

Statistics for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends	1948
1. Number of Members last year,	132
2. Additions due to Omissions in last year's Report,	
3. Additions by Birth,	
4. Additions by Request,	
5. Additions by Certificate from another Friends Meeting,	4
6. Additions by Letter from another Denomination,	
7. Total Additions,	4
8. Loss due to Removal of persons included by Error in last year's Report,	
9. Loss by Death,	1
10. Loss by Disownment,	
11. Loss by Resignation,	3
12. Loss by Discontinuance,	
13. Loss by Certificate to Another Friends Meeting,	1
14. Loss by Letter to another Denomination,	1
15. Total Loss,	6
16. Number of Members this year,	130
17. Net Gain,	
18. Net Loss,	2
19. Number of Males,	54
20. Number of Females,	76
21. Number under 21 years of age,	27
22. Number of Associate Members,	30
23. Number of Associate Members Transferred to Active Membership,	
24. Number of Resident Members,	106
25. Number of Non-Resident Members,	24

PROVE ALL FIGURES AND TOTALS AS SUGGESTED BELOW.

'49 of the Religious Council of Education Second Month 28 at the Methodist Church. Two representatives from each Church are requested. Lloyd C. Arnold, Melita B. Fisher with the pastor are appointed for this service.

Our business being accomplished we conclude. Following the business meeting a religious meeting was held. Errol Elliott gave a stirring address. A social hour with refreshments was held in the basement dining room with guests from Worcester and Saylesville present. Rachel Smith was chairman of refreshment committee.

8 members present   Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

'49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R. I. Third Month 25, 1949.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk Nellie M. Fisher was appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $174.20 on hand with all current bills paid.

The Committee appointed last month to prepare the Statistical Report present the appended copy. A copy is to be sent to the Clerk of the Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from the R. I. Fellowship Council invites contributions from interested persons for a visitation project this summer.

A letter from R. I. Council of Churches has been read. They ask for larger contribution this year. We approve of contributing ten dollars ($10) from this meeting and of asking the S. S. to do the same. A conference under auspices of this Council will be held Third Month 29. Our treasurer is author-

3-25-49 ized to pay registration fee of $1 and the cost of supper.

A reminder from Ernest Ainsworth, Treas. informs us that the Budget for Activities of $5025 is $1436.49 short. A balance of $326.48 is still due on Field Secretary's car.

A letter from Earle E. Estes, a member of this Meeting has been recived requesting that his membership be transferred to Purchase Executive Meeting for recording with the Stamford Preparative Meeting.

While we regret his loss, we are happy to have our young people active in the work of Friends in any Meeting. The Clerk is directed to send a letter of dismissal expressing our pleasure in his office as acting clerk and commending him to the Christian care of Purchase Executive Meeting.

At a Meeting of Ministry & Council held in Second Month it was recommended that a meeting be held at an appropriate time when reports of all activities in the various organizations for the year would be given. Fifth Month 20th is suggested as an appropriate date. The adult members of all organizations are to be invited, Russell Brooks is appointed chairman of arrangements. Each organization will be requested to appoint a member to serve on refreshment committee. Muriel McFee is appointed from this Meeting.

Other suggestions which were mentioned at Meeting of Ministry & Council may be taken up later,

A letter announcing a Meeting of A.F.S.C. in Cambridge, Mass. Fourth Month 8+9 was read.

A letter from Grace M. Ashcroft, a mem

3-25-49 ber of this Meeting now located permanently in Oklahoma City, Okla. asks for a dismissal letter in order to unite with a church of her choice there. The Clerk is directed to grant this request commending her to the Christian Church of her choice.

We approve of our next Monthly Meeting being a covered dish supper meeting at which time Marvin Greene, pastor of Globe Congregational Church will give a talk regarding released time in the Woonsocket Schools. Supper to be at 6:30

We appoint Laura Follett to head this committee with power to choose helpers.

Our business being accomplished we conclude, 9 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk

4-29-49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fourth Month 29, 1949.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $156.22 on hand in General Fund

The Queries have been read and considered and we appoint Russel Ross, Barbara Brooks, Nellie M. Fisher, Lauriston, Ruth, + Agnes Smith, Frances Penny as our Representatives to attend Quarterly Meeting in Worcester, Mass. Fifth Month 14.

The report of the Spiritual Condition of the Meeting with the approval of the Meeting of Ministry and Counsel has been read which will be forwarded to the Clerk of Quarterly Meeting.

A letter from Paul Schwantes, Clerk of Purchase Executive Meeting, Purchase, N.Y. informs us that Earle E. Estes has been accepted into membership there Fourth Month 10th. His name will

4-29-'49 therefore be taken from our list of members.

A letter of thanks from Adam and Leona Eiven was read thanking the Monthly Meeting for the gift received from the members at their Fiftieth wedding anniversary.

We approve of having the film "God is My Landlord" at our June Monthly Meeting. Russell Brooks is appointed to make necessary arrangements.

We welcome Mrs. Ullrich, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Lyman, Mrs. Trask and other visitors in attendance + hope they'll come again.

Barbara Brooks as chairman of Christian Home Life Department has purchased pamphlets for distribution Family Sunday, Fifth Month 8. The Treasurer is instructed to pay cost of same.

Russell Brooks gave a verbal report of a Conference of R.I. Council of Churches where statistics show that hundreds of city people are now living in country, taking no part in civic, church or neighborhood activities. What can be done for these isolated people? Someone is needed to speak to this condition in the state of R.I.

R. Brooks is appointed to give news items to the Evening Call. The Secretaries of all organizations are asked to report to him. If any change in notices is to be given, he is to be so informed.

We appreciate the work of the supper committee in giving us a delicious meal and an evening of fellowship.

At the conclusion of our business, Marvin

4-29-49 Greene, pastor of Globe Congregational Church and Mrs. Greene are acceptably present. After a preliminary talk in which R. Brooks introduced Mr. Greene, the latter gave a review of the work in Religious Education in the public schools on released time. He feels that the present sit-up is inadequate and suggests visual education. As the program of Visual Education is prohibitive in cost, other programs will be considered. We appreciate this informative talk by Mr. Greene and extend to him a rising vote of thanks.

We are exhorted to show our courage and Christian convictions in these times.

No further business appearing we conclude

17 members present. Melita B. Fisher, clerk

5-27-'49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Fifth Month 27, 1949.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $152.66 in General Fund.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that Barbara Brooks, Nellie Fisher, Lauriston Smith, Ruth Smith & Frances Penny attended two were absent.

A card from our Yearly Meeting Treasurer informs us of an outstanding deficit on the Secretary's a/c. Our Quarterly Meeting Quota has been made.

An announcement of N. E. Institute of Internationa Relations to be held at Waltham, Mass. June 27 to July 5 has been received and will be placed on the Bulletin Board

5-27-'49 A letter from A. F. S. C. with information concerning conscientious objectors with a list of prisons and names of boys now imprisoned, Quakers and non-Quakers has been read. We are urged to give support and sympathetic understanding to these boys. This list will be placed in hands of R. Brooks, Yearly Meeting chairman of Peace Committee for future reference.

A bulletin announcing a Young Friends Conference Aug. 28-Sept. 3 at William Penn College, Oscaloosa, Iowa is at hand.

As the closing session of Yearly Meeting in Andover, Mass. is Sixth Month 26, we are united in omitting the Morning Meeting for Worship here to give an opportunity to attend the Yearly Meeting session.

Because of Yearly Meeting our Monthly Meeting will be held Seventh Month 1st instead of the usual time. At this time we plan to show the film "God is my Landlord"

A communication from R. I. Council of Churches urges individual gifts toward the $6000 allotted to individuals. We appoint Nellie M. Fisher, Treas. to receive contributions.

A letter from Ste. Cecile Orpheon inviting our choir to participate in a Choral competition on Sunday, Oct. 9, has been read. The clerk is directed to acknowledge the invitation informing them that at present we have no choir.

An appeal from the Salvation Army has been referred to the pastor for announcement in the morning meeting.

Adam T. Ewen, Jr. has sent a letter of resigna-

5-27-'49 tion to this meeting. Russell Brooks is requeste to confer with him before any definite action is taken

Russell Brooks gave a verbal report of our Get-Together-Roll Call Fifth Month 20. 171 were invited, 62 responded in person, 22 who were unable to attend sent messages or responses. Reports were condensed and well received, delightful refreshments were served. All enjoyed the evening entertainment (a movie) and are looking forward to next year with anticipation. The Treas. will pay our share of expens $2.05.

R. Brooks, chairman was given a hearty vote of thanks for an enjoyable affair. This was a comprehensive roll call of all groups connected with the Meeting.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

7-1-'49

At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 1, 1949, according to adjournment.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Grac McNamara was appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $110.77 in the General Fund with all outstanding bills paid

The Meeting of Ministry and Counsel recommends the name of Edna Trask for membership in the Society of Friends. This recommendation is accepted and the Clerk is directed to notify her of our action.

Jean Adams Ewen, a member of this Meeting asks for a transfer of membership to the

7-1-'49 Church of the Nazarene. After consideration this request is granted with regret.

Information from R. I. Council of Churches regarding a Nation Wide Church Canvas in Eleventh Month has been received. 7 Churches in Woonsocket have already agreed to participate. We wish to go on record as desiring to participate, also. The matter of sending a delegate to a future meeting is left to the Chairman of Finance Committee.

The Committee on National Legislation does very effective work in Washington, D.C. We are urged to help financially in the support of the work. Russell Brooks will be glad to forward any contributions received.

The matter of discontinuing Meetings for Worship during August is considered. We approve omitting Meeting during Eighth Month, granting four weeks vacation with pay to our pastor, resuming services in Ninth Month.

In Ninth Month 12-14 a Workers' Conference will be held at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, N.Y. under auspices of New York and New England Yearly Meetings. It is hoped that many workers from New England may attend.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

At the close of the Meeting about twenty-five people enjoyed the film "God is My Landlord". It reminded us that all we have is given by a kind Father + we should certainly be willing to return at least one tenth for His work.

7-29-'49 Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Seventh Month 29, 1949.

In the absence of the Ass't. Clerk, Barbara Brooks was appointed to serve.

The Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $7.29 on hand in General Fund Sixth Month 30th.

A letter from a Committee of Stewardship in the Yearly Meeting has been read. Among other items it informs us that hereafter our Budget Expenses will be payable in three installments, first day of 9th, 12th & 4th months. This letter will be kept on file for future reference.

A letter from Mary C. Foster for N.E. Young Friends urges attendance at William Penn College in Oskaloosa, Ia. Eighth Month 28 - Ninth Month 3rd. We are asked to contribute toward transportation & other expenses.

Clarence Pickett informs us that funds are needed to support the testimony of C.O.'s. It is hoped that individuals may feel a concern to contribute generously. Russell Brooks is requested to bring this concern to the Meeting for Worship.

Harold Chance sends a pamphlet by Kirby Page "What Does God Want us to do About Russia?" Copies are available at fifteen cents. He also calls our attention to a book edited by Devere Allen - "Above all Nations" which shows man's humanity to man during the last war. We approve of obtaining ten copies of the pamphlet. L.C. Arnold is appointed to have charge of sale & distribution.

Literature from A.F. Fellowship Council is at hand and will be placed on table in hall.

7-29-'49 The Queries are read and we appoint Ber Brooks, Grace McNamara, Mae B. Todd, Adam L. Ewen, Lloyd C. Arnold as our Representatives to Quarterly Meeting to be held in Bolton, Mass., Eighth Month 13th.

We approve of resuming Meetings for Worship 9th Month 4, 1949.

No further business appearing we adjourn.
Melita B. Fisher, Clerk.

Lacking a quorum no Business Meeting was held in August.

9-30-49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Ninth Month 30, 1949

The Report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $4.69 in General Fund for Month ending Eighth Month.

A letter from Chairman of Stewardship Committee reminds us that the assessment budget is to be paid in three payments this year. There is also a deficit on James A. Coney's car.

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all attended.

As our next Quarterly Meeting will be held here Eleventh Month 12, 1949, the following committee is appointed to prepare a program: Helen S. France, Russell Brooks and Muriel McFee.

Bessie Ewen & Louise Taber are appointed co-chairmen of Supper Committee with power to choose their helpers. Any deficit in expenses to be drawn from treasury.

9-30-'49 According to the New Discipline, the continuing Nominating Committee will bring in the names of suitable Friends to serve as Elders for the coming three years, at our next meeting.

The chairman of Finance Committee presents some facts regarding the National United Church Canvas. November 13 will be known as Loyalty Sunday. R. Brooks gave additional information. The Meeting is united in wishing to participate in the movement. The manner of distribution of material is left to Finance Committee.

R. Brooks is requested to secure Bible Reading leaflets, any expense to be borne by the Meeting.

It is suggested that a letter be sent Woonsocket Call expressing our appreciation for exposure of lawlessness + crime in(?) our city. Any effort to clean up the community is highly approved by Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends. Russell Brooks is requested to take charge of the matter.

Our business being accomplished, we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

10 members present.

10-28-'49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Woonsocket, R.I. Tenth Month 28, 1949.

In the absence of the Assistant Clerk, Nellie M. Fisher is appointed to serve.

The report of the Treasurer shows a balance of $51.94 on hand in General Fund for Ninth Month.

The Nominating Committee presents the names of Lloyd C. Arnold + Melita B. Fisher as re-appointments for Elders + Russel J. Ross as a new

10-28-'49 appointment for the ensuing three years. The nominations being satisfactory to the Meeting they are accordingly appointed.

The Queries have been read and we appoint Helen S. France, Muriel McFee, Lloyd C. Arnold, Russel J. Ross, Barbara Brooks, Lester R. Taber, Rachel L. Smith as our Representatives to attend Quarterly mtg to be here Eleventh Month 12th, 1949.

Our attention has been called to the condition of East Blackstone Meeting House. Clapboards, repaired blinds, and paint are needed on the outside & a general cleaning up inside. Men in vicinity of building have offered to do the painting for small remuneration if we furnish the paint. One hundred dollars is the estimate given for the job. As we are not clear as to what this price includes Russell Brooks, Russel J. Ross, & Henrietta Pendleton are appointed to investigate further. If we have no further use for the building this committee are to find out what disposition can be made of it. In case of retaining it, they (the com.) are to try to secure volunteer help for the necessary work.

A suggestion has been made that Elders support the pastor by sitting on facing seat in order that the Meeting may realize that the program of the Meeting is part of their responsibility.

Russell Brooks gave a report of some of the activities in connection with this Meeting. He is conducting a class in Quaker History at this place on released time given for Religious Education by the city schools. He informs us that the Thanksgiving service will probably be held at the Synagogue.

R. Brooks reports that a letter was sent Woonsocket Call as advised at our last Meeting. "Law enforcement is not enough, but people must learn to obey."

Our business being accomplished we conclude.

11-25-'49 At Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends held a
Woonsocket, R.I. Eleventh Month 25, 1949.

In the absence of the Asst. Clerk, Nellie M. Fisher is appointed to serve.

The report of Treasurer for November shows a balance of $59.94 on hand with all current bills paid

The Representatives to Quarterly Meeting report that all but one attended

The Quarterly Meeting of arrangements report tha meetings were well attended A talk on Palestine by Samir + Barbara Haddad was most interesting and informing.

Mrs. Hannah Cook + Lloyd C. Arnold provided excellent music which was well received

Several visitors were acceptably present.

The Supper Committee reports that over eighty people were served It was a delicious supper. Serv-ing with the co-chairmen were Edna Trask, Fran-cis Penny, on supper committee. Many people expres appreciation for the work of these committees who provided a good program and an excellent suppe

We appoint Russel Ross, Barbara Brooks, Lloyd C Arnold, Melita B. Fisher, Henrietta A. Pendleton t bring forward to our next meeting, the names of suitable Friends to fill the various offices and committees subject to annual appointment.

The Committee appointed to look into the possibilities of repairing the Meeting House in East Blackstone report that they desire more time for further investigation and suggest that work on building be suspended for the time being.

(Our business being as A letter from the President of Wilmington College, Ohio has been received asking for a list of Juniors and Seniors in our Meeting to call their attention to the advantage of continuing their education in a Quaker institution. Our list is small but it is suggested that a list of members, along with a list of regular attenders be sent.

"Our business being accomplished we conclude"

Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

1-6-'50 Meeting of Smithfield Monthly Meeting held 1st Month 1950 after being adjourned from Twelfth Month 30, 1949.

The report of the Treasurer for the month of November shows a balance of $ 123.20 in General Fund The Annual Report will be given next month after receipt of bank statements

It is recommended that the annual Manual be issued by Finance Committee + copies sent to all members, arranged in same manner as last year.

The Caretakers report that routine repairs have been made.

The Report of Trustees of Permanent Funds for Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends is as follows: Dec. 1949.

Your trustees submit the following statement for the year ending December 1949.

Interest on bonds and savings accounts has been collected to the amount of [illegible]. Interest from the Ind. Trust Co., trustee of the Clara J. Pitts Memorial Trust Fund was paid to the amount of $ 71.50 making the total interest for general expenses $351.88

The following withdrawals were made from funds restricted in their use.

From the East Blackstone Cemetery Fund for care of cemetery $14.00

From the James S. Read Fund for use of S. School, $6.65

From the Gertrude Pinkham Fund toward flowers for Quarterly Meeting $1.16

A $1000 bond of the N.E. Tel. + Tel. was called on June 1st, 1-6-'50 at 102½. In order to keep the funds in a bond of the same grade we were obliged to reduce our income from 5% to 2¾% by buying $1000 American Tel. & Tel 2¾'s 1882. The net profit on this transaction was $8.02.

We would again call attention to the Alice and Anna Cranston Fund which was available for the S. School, $56.1 to use for missions.

Trustee of Permanent Funds.
Signed Helen S. France

Funds 1949

Nancy Inman Fund, income for use of Monthly Meeting	$100.00
Abbie M. Harris " " " " " "	1000.00
Brown Donation " " " " " "	400.00
Dency Wilbur " " " " " "	5000.00
Alice R. Cranston " " " " " "	1000.00
Erwin Aldrich " " & prin. " " " "	662.42
George R. Smith " " " " " "	1000.00
Isabel Read " income " " " "	331.14
Merrick & Isabel Walling " " " " "	1000.00
James Pitts Memorial Trust Fund " " " " "	2000.00
Burrillville Mtg. House Fund " " " "	1000.00
Andrews Fund, income & principal " "	1135.00
Hannah Southwick Fund - income to be used for buildings, cemetery, fence at Woonsocket	400.00
Nelson Taft Donation - income for repairs on meeting house	200.00
Andrew Comstock Fund - income for care of E. Blackstone cemetery and meeting-house	500.00
interest and accumulated deposits	328.07
Mapleville Cemetery Fund - income for Mapleville cemetery	200.00
interest " " "	48.77
Eliz. S. Aldrich Bequest - income for support of needy women	100.00
interest " " " "	10.24
Gertrude Pinkham Fund - income for use of flower com.	100.00
interest " " " "	15.08
James S. Read Fund - income for use of S. S.	331.14
Alice & Anna Cranston Fund - income to accumulate for 10 yrs. Est. 1929	190.01
interest & accumulation to be used for missions designated for S. S.	56.14

1-6-'50	E. Blackstone Meeting House Fund - principal + income to be used for E. B. Meeting House	$110.00
	interest " " " " " "	19.69
	Avis B. Steere Fund	500.00
	"Quaker Maidens" Fund $200 U.S. Savings Bond Series I	164.40
	Building Fund - Walling Memorial Fund (500)	888.88
	Cemetery Fund - to be used for repairs in cemetery	25.00
	General Fund	86.79
		$18902.77

Incomes for General Expenses.

Plantation Bank of R.I.	43.00
New York + Putnam R.R.	40.00
Cleveland Union Terminals	55.00
American Tel. + Tel. Co.	13.75
Woonsocket Institution for Savings	106.50
R.I. H. Tr. Co. #13302	5.11
" " " " " #13805	1.02
Ind Trust Co. #4227	16.00
	280.38
Clara J. Pitts Fund	$ 71.50
	351.88

Income restricted

R.I. H. Tr. Co. #6290 G. Pinkham Fund	1.16
Woon. Instit. for Savings #50614 - E.B. cemetery	14.00
" " " " #106961 - J. S. Read Fund for S.S.	6.65

Investment

Cleveland Union Terminals 1st $5\frac{1}{2}$'s 1972 —			$1000.00
N.Y. + Putnam R.R. 4's 1993			830.00
Amer. Tel. + Tel. $2\frac{3}{4}$'s 1882			1000.00
Plantations Bank of R.I.			2150.00
R.I. H. Tr. Co.	#13805	— $101.02	
	13302	1027.86	
	6290	115.08	
	13085	110.24	
	W 28307	246.15	
Woon (Inst. Trust) for Savings	# 66439	5650.00	
	106961	331.14	
	50614	828.07	
Woon. Trust Co.	#13582	1888.88	
Ind. Tr. Co.	# 2772	248.77	
	4227	1081.47	
	15636	129.69	11758.37
Clara J. Pitts Fund, Ind. Trust Co. Trustee			2000.00
U.S. Savings Bond Series I 1943			164.40
			18902.77

1-6-'50 A letter from A. F. S. C. regarding C. O's has been received, also a pamphlet called Conscientious Objection and the Selective Service Act of 1948. This material will be placed in the hands of Russell Brooks, a member of Yearly Meeting Peace Committee.

A booklet called "Of the Quaker Testimony Against War" has been received, other copies may be obtained for ten cents each. Notice of the Russian American Relations Report are available at twenty-five cents each.

Our attention has been called to the list of pamphlets available, at nominal sums from Pendle Hill, Pa.

A letter from Friendsville Academy sends Christmas greetings, tells of the needs, urging large or small contributions to carry on the enlarged program. We approve of sending ten dollars ($10) to this school to assist their program.

A letter from the Clerk of State College Friends Meeting, Pa. has been received and read

On account of hospitalization, Russell Brooks was unable to be present for Sunday service. He provided a substitute at his own expense but we are united in desiring to defray the expense of substitute.

Eleanor Mowry, chairman of Young Peoples Group sends a letter of appreciation to this meeting(s) regarding the members of her Committee & to R. Brooks in particular, for their cooperation. She suggests that as Martha Smith has been very helpful on the committee, she would be glad to have Martha named as a member of the Committee the past year. We approve of this action.
Russell Brooks expresses appreciation for the work Eleanor Mowry has done & it is proposed

1-6-'50 that a letter be sent her from this Meeting as all feel that she has given faithful service as Chairman.

The book used for Minutes will be filled soon. The Clerk is authorized to purchase a new one; payment to be made from treasury.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Sunday School it was suggested that the interest of the A. & A. Cranston Fund be given each year to the S. S. treasurer. From the accumulated interest it is suggested that enough money be taken to make the Fund (200) two hundred dollars, retained as a Permanent Fund & the balance of interest to be given to S. S. for mission work.

The report of the Nominating Committee has been received and approved.

Clerk Melita B. Fisher
Asst. Clerk Bessie F. Ewen
Treasurer Nellie M. Fisher
Correspondent Helen S. France
Finance Committee Russell Ross, Nellie M. Fisher, Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Rachel Smith, Lester R. Taber, Emerson D. Mowry.
Caretakers - Lloyd C. Arnold, Adam L. Ewen, Lauriston Smith, Muriel McFee, Lester R. Taber.
Relief Committee - Addie G. Paine, Rachel L. Smith, Leona A. Ewen, Henrietta A. Pendleton.
Missionary Committee - Barbara Brooks, Leona A. Ewen, Ruth Smith, Bessie F. Ewen, Barbara Dufresne.
Young Peoples Activities - Barbara Brooks, Eleanor Mowry, Louise Taber, Martha Smith, Marion Ross, Stuart Smith, Barbara Dufresne.
Ushers - Lloyd C. Arnold & Russell Ross. co-chairmen.
Music Committee - Lloyd C. Arnold, Barbara

1-6-'50 Brooks; Laura Follett; Melita B. Fisher.

Cemeteries:
Woonsocket Adam L. Ewen, Carleton J. Aldrich
Mapleville - Joseph C. Estes.
East Blackstone - Russell Brooks, Russel Ross, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Helen S. France, Richard J. McNamara.

Appreciation for the work of pastor, officers and committees during the year is expressed. We especially appreciate the work of Russell and Barbara Brooks among us and feel that our accomplishments this last year are largely due to their work.

In reply, Russell Brooks expresses pleasure in working with an active group of officers and committees, appreciating their cooperation.
He also spoke approvingly of the work of the Clerk in presenting the Minutes clearly.

We approve of the name of Relief Committee being known as Relief + Sunshine Committee. It is hoped that this committee may keep in touch with "shut in" members, sending or carrying messages of cheer as the way may open.

We approve of our next Monthly Meeting being a covered dish supper.
Bessie F. Ewen + Nellie M. Fisher are co-chairmen with Barbara Brooks, Russell Brooks, Russel Ross + Lloyd C. Arnold other members of committee

The chairman of Finance Committee reports that all envelopes have been distributed for the coming year.

Our business being accomplished we conclude.
Melita B. Fisher, clerk.

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